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POINTS ON RABIES.

Characteristics of the Disease Known as Hydrophobia.

TREATMENT OF THE DISEASE.

Dr. Charles S. Means Outlines Some Facts Concerning it That Everyone Should Know—Care Should be Used in the Disposal of Carcasses.

Owing to the mad-dog scare which now exists in this community, and the arguments pro and con, on the subject, it will not be amiss to give the opinion of experts for the purpose of correcting some erroneous ideas which may exist, and which may lead to serious results. In this, as in most other problems affecting the public health, the solution lies largely in prevention; and when people come to realize more fully the danger from hydrophobia, they will be more cautious in dealing with animals showing symptoms of rabies, and by confining such as are suspected, will assist in eradicating the disease. A few members of the medical profession today still hold to the absurd belief that rabies does not exist; which belief creates in the minds of the laity a feeling of doubt. There are people, as all know, who will differ in opinion with anybody, or upon any subject, just for the sake of differing; against scientific research, or anything else, and in this way mislead the public in to making serious mistakes.

The Nature of Rabies.

Rabies is an acute and fatal disease and has been described by Aristotle as far back as 326 B. C. The word hydrophobia means, "fear of water," although animals with the disease will often drink water and even swim streams. The disease affects the constrictor muscles of the throat and gives pain in deglutition, or swallowing, thereby causing the animal to avoid water, thus giving use to the name, "hydrophobia."

The disease is not confined to dogs, but is found in wolves, foxes, cats, cattle, sheep, and numerous other animals. The careful inquiries of Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, shows that rabies is seen in practically every part of the United States. The census of 1890 reported 143 deaths in man. Bulletin No. 79, Department of Agriculture, State of Pennsylvania, says:

"Although we have every reason to believe that rabies is due to a specific germ, all attempts to eradicate it have so far failed. We however understand much of the nature of the virus and the conditions which affect it, etc. In rabid animals it is confined principally in the saliva and in the central nervous system, although it is known sometimes to pass into the glands, as the lachrymals and pancreas, and also into the milk. It has never been found in the blood or in any of the organs, such as the liver, spleen, or kidneys; nor is it ever contained in the muscular tissues. The contents of the stomach may contain it owing to the swallowing of the saliva previous to the paralysis of the throat. It affects principally the nervous system and is found most certainly in a concentrated condition in the medulla oblongata. The virus may be present in the saliva for at least three days before the animal shows any symptoms of madness, and as proven by Roux and Norcard, may be present as long as eight days."

Time of Development.

The danger of infection, as well as the time elapsing betwen the introduction of the poison and the development of the disease, is dependent upon a number of factors. The disease appears more quickly in children than in older people, and for obvious seasons they are more often attacked by dogs, and the bites are more apt to be on the face and head. Wounds about the head and face are particularly dangerous; next come bites about the hands, and lastly other parts of the body. The richer the nerve supply of a part, the greater the danger. Punctured wounds are most dangerous, and lacerated wounds are dangerous in proportion to the extent of the surface afforded for the absorption of the Virus.

By the "period of incubation" is meant, the time which elapses between the introduction of the virus, or germ of the disease, and the development of the symptoms. This is quite variable in rabies, depending upon the site of the wound which is almost always a bite, and the amount of virus introduced, and the strength of the virus. In general, it may be said of all animals, that the period of incubation seldom exceeds sixty days, though in man and some of the larger animals, it sometimes, though very rarely, reaches one year.

There is a rather widespread belief that if a dog which has bitten a person ever goes mad, the person bitten will go mad, and this superstition leads to the useless destruction of a considerable number of dogs. This belief probably has its origin in the fact that the virus is present in the saliva several days before symptoms of madness are shown by the dog, and that certain persons have contracted hydrophobia following the bite of the animal which may show no symptoms of madness. It can be stated with absolute certainty that the bite of a healthy dog, or of a dog suffering from fits, or one angered by excitement, can produce no ill effects in the person bitten other than that dependent upon the extent of the injury. Such wounds should be treated by modern antiseptic methods. No dependence whatever can be placed upon the so-called, "mad-stone."

Disposal of Bodies.

The flesh of an animal which has died of rabies, or which has been killed on account of it, is unfit for food, and should be destroyed by burning. If this is not possible, it should be deeply buried under a layer of quicklime. All bedding used by an animal with rabies, all remains of food, etc., should be destroyed by burning. Collars, chains, halters, blankets, feed pans, and other articles should be well washed with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid, and exposed to the sun for two or three days afterwards. Every part of the kennel, room, or stable, should be washed with the same, and after drying should receive a thick coat of whitewash. In the case of horses, cows, and such animals, particular attention should be paid to the feed and water troughs, as the chief source of contagion is the saliva, and these articles especially are apt to be contaminated. In all cases it is best to leave the kennel, or stall, vacant for two weeks, and in the meantime expose them to the sun and air as freely as possible.

The Treatment.

The first thing necessary in treating a case of mad-dog bite is immediate suction, and that by the person bitten, himself, as it is not without danger to a second person; next, cauterization with a red-hot poker; and in the absence of this, nitrate of silver or caustic soda. The patient should then be sent to the Pasteur Institute at once, as every day of delay adds to the uncertainity of the cure. The Institute is situated at No. 113, West Twenty-third St. New York City. It is necessary for the patient to remain under treatment fifteen days, and during this time two inoculations are given daily.

Whenever it is possible for a suspected animal to be confined with safety, under observation, it should be done, until he dies or recovers.

YOUNG LADIES COMMITTEE GAVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

St. Agnes Hall Scene of Enjoyable Social Function.

The second in a series of three dances arranged by a committee of Towanda young ladies was given at St. Agnes hall Tuesday night and was an affair that was highly enjoyable to the 60 odd couple who attended. Oppenheim's splendid orchestra of five pieces from Wilkesbarre played for the dancing and as usual their selections were greeted with hearty encores by the dancers. For an overture Schindler's "Isle of Spice" was given and the two steps and waltzes were from the latest operas coupled with some of the old time selections which dancers never grow weary of. The orchestra played with the dash and tempo of which only Oppenheim is capable. Miss Floy Lilley and Hulett M. Turner led the grand march. Many elaborate gowns were worn by the ladies present.

Mrs. Coleman acted as caterer and light refreshments were served in the hall. The committee who had the successful dance in charge were Miss Sarah D. Mercur, Miss Edith L. Decker, Miss Theresa Piollet, Miss Floy Lilley, Miss Maude Kizer and Miss Sarah F. Braund. There was a large attendance of Towanda young people home from schools and colleges and invited guests from out of town. Among the latter were: Miss Anna Welles of Paris, France, Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte, Ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. John H. Murray of South Waverly, Miss Henrietta Hicks of Brooklyn, Misses R. G. Levinson, Julia Buttler and Eleanor Abrams of Staten Island, Miss Maritta Sisson of Binghamton, Miss Daisy M. Parsons of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison of Ithaca, Miss Johnson of LeRaysville, Miss Maybelle Rendall of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, Mrs. Holmes of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Loomis of Troy.

Edward M. Welles, Jr., of Addison, John L. Train of Syracuse, Bert Leonard of Beaver, Irwin Dav of Utica, Joseph Piollet of Sayre, the Messrs. Macafee of Athens, George Hyde of Corning, Mr. Heist of Philadelphia, Lewis Lessing of Pottstown, Sam T. Harleman of Sayre, Wilbur Parsons of Troy, Martin Stalford of Wyalusing.

L. V. Excursion to Washington.

The Lehigh Valley's excursion on Friday from New York state points to Washington was a pronounced success. The road carried 15 special coaches, nine day coaches and six Pullmans, into Washington, and every car was filled.

DEATH OF MAJOR HALE

Widely Known Man Passed Away at Home Near Here.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY LIFE.

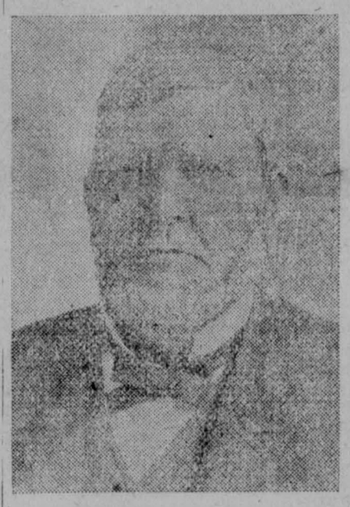
His Father Was One of the Early Settlers of This Section and the First Postmaster of Towanda—Identified With Many Interests.

Major E. W. Hale, one of the most widely known men in Bradford county and prominently identified with many business interests, died at his home "Woodside," in Towanda township at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning, aged 88 years. Major Hale had been in unusually good health for a man of his advanced years until within the past month when he began to fail. The end came peacefully. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Christ church the large attendance of townspeople, and especially business and professional men, attesting the esteem in which he was held as a citizen. The pall bearers were Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., W. H. Hawes, Chas. P. Welles, O. A. Baldwin, F. H. Hagerman, Mial E. Lilley, Esq., Dr. John D. Mercur, R. H. Laning, E. F. Kizer, D. T. Evans, Clark B. Porter and James H. Codding. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

His Ancestry.

Major Hale's parents were among the first settlers of this region. His



MAJOR ELIAS W. HALE.

father was Reuben Hale and his mother Wealthy Tracy Hale. Reuben Hale was a native of Glastonbury, Conn., and settled in Towanda township in 1799 where he purchased a tract of land, later making subsequent purchases and becoming an extensive property owner.

Reuben Hale was born in 1777. He and Mrs. Hale lived in a log house until in 1810 they built the residence now known as "Woodside." Rueben Hale was the first postmaster of Towanda and served on the first grand jury in Bradford county. He was a very successful business man and his wife was one of the first school teachers in the county. To them were born five children: Mrs. General William Patton, Mrs. Benjamin S. Spees, James T. Hale, an eminent jurist and congress of note, and Major Elias W. Hale.

Sketch of the Deceased.

Major Hale was born on Dec. 13, 1816 in the very house he lived in at the time of his death. He was educated in the common schools and the academy at Cazenovia. In early manhood he followed engineering on the North Branch canal. He has always been interested in farming and for many years was prominently indentified with the lumbering and milling interest of the county.

At the time of death he was the owner of a large number of stores and other properties in Towanda, also the Hale's Opera House. He was a director in the First National Bank of Towanda for many years. He was appointed by Governor Porter in 1850 to be major in the militia and has always gone by the title of Major. In the same year he was also appointed deputy United States marshall and took the census of the county. In 1864 he was one of the electors on the ticket that chose Abraham Lincoln for the presidency for a second term.

His Family Life.

In 1854 Major Hale was married to Miss Mary J. Taylor of Glastonbury, Conn., who with the following five children survive the deceased: Hon. James T. Hale of Duluth, Benjamin T. Hale and Elias W. Hale, Jr., of Towanda, Miss Jennie M. Hale and Mrs. John W. Codding, both of whom live at "Woodside."

Major Hale enjoyed unusually fine health for a man of his advanced years up to within a short time ago. He always lived a most energetic life and up to the time of his death manifested a keen interest in every thing that concerned this section. Last year he and Mrs. Hale celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Major Hale was devoted to his wife and children and loved to have them all gathered at "Woodside," where many family reunions were held.

MINISTER TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN WAS IN TOWANDA.

Informal Reception Tendered to Colonel C. H. Graves.

Colonel C. H. Graves of Duluth, the newly appointed United States minister to Norway and Sweden, who was married Tuesday, was in Towanda Monday and an informal reception was tendered to him at the Ward House parlors during the afternoon.

Colonel Graves expressed himself as much pleased to visit the native heath of so many Duluth men. He himself is a native of Springfield, Mass., served in the Civil war in the Fortieth New York regiment, and later was attached to the adjutant general's staff. He was for a time in the iron business in the West and of late has been in the insurance business. He is a very pleasing gentleman to meet and made many friends during his brief stay in Towanda.

Colonel Graves met his fiance in Florida where he first saw her in the pulpit. Miss Tripp is a Universalist preacher and has fine ability. The wedding is to occur at the home of the bride in Athens today. Miss Tripp is a cousin of Hon. O. D. Kinney of Duluth.

In speaking of his appointment to be minister to Norway and Sweden, Colonel Graves told an amusing story about a Swede servant girl in Duluth. She had heard of his appointment as a minister and was greatly impressed by it. But that she had mixed the duties of his office somewhat was shown by her remark:

"But I don tank dat Mr. Graves can learn to speak the language weel enough to preach to my people."

WATER WORKS AT LERAYSVILLE.

LeRay Water Company to Install an Up to Date System.

LeRaysville borough is to have a substantial system of water supply. The Times has this to say:

"For the pat two years the water works of G. N. Johnson & Sons have been almost a failure owing to the freezing of a part of the mains. This will be remedied during the coming month as the LeRay water company has taken hold of the matter and will place a large main from the mill to connect with the main on Main street. Some of the pipe is here and the balance is at Rummerfield. A force of Italians will be on hand in a few days to do the excavating, and the pipe will be speedily laid. At present the pipe will be laid on East street from the mill to Main, on Main to G. N. Johnson & Sons' furniture store, and on on Second as far as S. W. Johnson's residence.

"There will probably be placed four hydrants—one at the mill, one at E. M. Bailey & Son's hardware store, one near the bridge on Second street and one on East and Main."

MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION.

Veterans Will Gather at that Pretty Resort on June 22 and 23.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association, held at Luthers Mills, it was decided to hold the annual reunion for 1905 on Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23.

The following committees were appointed: Speakers, H. H. Joslin, W. P. Lent, W. W. Broks; music, Z. L. Morgan, J. F. Ammerman, Geo. W. Kilmer; Recitations, W. P. Lane, Henry Allen, J. F. Ammerman, H. H. Joslin, H. Haight; grounds, A. Morrison, A. Allen, Eli Gale, R. W. Hollenback; Printing, U. N. Verbeck, W. W. Brooks; resolutions, U. N. Verbeck, H. H. Joslin. The entertainment will consist of singing, addresses, recitations and a general exchange of ideas, such as are interesting to soldiers of the War of the Rebellion. Thursday evening will be the campfire. All veterans of the war, their families and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. Gilbert Yet in the Race.

For several days the report has been persistently circulated that George M. Gilbert of Franklindale, had retired from the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Gilbert was in Towanda Monday and to a representative of this paper he made a strenuous denial of the story. He states that he is still a candidate for the office and will continue to be a factor in the contest until the primary votes are counted in June

Fire at Windham Summit.

The large farm house at Windham Summit, owned by John Swank and occupied by his mother and little son caught fire from the chimney on Monday morning of this week and burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved. There was a small insurance, but the loss is heavy as it had been remodeled a short time ago with all the modern improvements.

NAIADS CELEBRATE.

Fiftieth Anniversary Ball and Banquet of Number Two.

WAS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Fine Music and an Appetizing Menu Added to the Enjoyment of Old Firemen and Their Present Day Successors—Some Interesting History.

To have had a practically continuous life of half a century is an achievement of which any fire company may be proud. Naiad Hose Compan, No. 2, next to the oldest of the five splendid companies composing the Towanda fire department, has reached this interesting point in its history and Monday night in St. Agnes hall celebrated the semi-centennial of its organization on April 24, 1855, by a ball and banquet.

That it was a success and turned the thoughts of the older ones in attendance back to the days when the annual New Years receptions, given by the Naiads, were features of the town's social life, goes without saying. The aim of the company was to make the affair one enjoyable alike to the younger set, and to the older ones whose "dancing days" are in the past, and they succeeded.

The music for the program of 20 dances and five extras was furnished by the Germania concert band and Leader Walker and his men never played to better effect or in a more finished manner. Several out of town players were engaged, bringing the strength of the band up to 20 pieces. From the overture "Woodland," by Luders, to the last extra it was all that could be desired as dance music. Handsome souvenir programs were given out containing in addition to the program and committees, some interesting history of the company and a list of officers and members.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith and was participated in by over 70 couples. There were also many spectators who came to enjoy the music and the supper, but did not dance. The supper was served in the St. Agnes dining room by the ladies of the Universalist church, and the menu consisted of bouillon, cold ham, pickles, creamed potatoes, white and brown bread, chicken salad, olives, wafers, ice cream, cake, tea and coffee. The dining room was opened after the first quadrille. The High school mandolin club played during the refreshments. Clancy's orchestra played for one or two of the square dances.

The success of the affair is largely due, so the Naiad boys say, to the untiring efforts of Charles L. Felton, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who was most ably assisted by Chas. P. Welles, G. E. Frost, M. S. Cronk and W. K. Betts. The reception committee consisted of F. J. Kingsley, Thomas Meredith, H. L. Holcombe, Chas. M. Culver and D. N. Wilcox. The floor committee were E. L. Smith, H. C. Passage, Edward T. Hoffman, F. C. Schuman and Henry W. Felton.

Some Naiad History.

Naiad Hose Company, No. 2, was organized on April 24, 1855, being originally intended for boys under 17 years of age. The Franklins had been organized the April previous, and the younger lads were anxious to have a company of their own. In the possession of the Naiads and hanging in their handsome parlors in the Welles building, is one of the original subscription papers circulated to procure funds for the purchase of a hand engine. It contains the names of many men then and in after years prominent in the business life of Towanda—G. F. Mason, D. C. Hall, E. D. Montanye, the Cashes, the Bartletts, the Mercurs, David Wilmot and others. This paper contains 55 names and is dated June 28, 1854.

The First Officers.

There are no records of the company in existence prior to 1870, but from the best information obtainable Joseph Kingsbury was the first foreman, Charles Mercur secretary and O. D. Goodenough treasurer. Officers were then elected every six months, and the October election of that first year resulted as follows: Foreman, Chas. D. Cash; first assistant; Thomas Ryan; second assistant, Henry Mercur; secretary, Charles Mercur; treasurer, O. D. Goodenough. Of these first officers the only survivors today are Hon. Thomas Ryan of Washington, and O. D. Goodenough of Towanda. Other charter members of the company known to be living are Captain J. Bill Means and Charles H. Allen of Towanda, and Jethro D. Payne of Monroeton. Mr. Allen is the only man who has had continuous membership and is still on the rolls.

After five years the company was reorganized, and Chas. H. Allen was elected foreman. Again in 1870 a reorganization was effected with E. F. Smith as foreman, L. R. Frost assistant and Charles P. Welles secretary. In 1881 a charter was secured under the title of "Naiad Engine and Hose Company, No. 2," which was later changed to "Naiad Hose Company, No. 2," the present official title.

The first engine owned by the company was a Cowan, made at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and it is yet in possession of the company in a fair state of preservation. Later a Button engine was bought and after some years of use was sold.

Present Day Naiads.

The Naiads now have an active list of 52, with these officers: President, H. L. Holcombe; vice-president, W. S. Beck; secretary, L. B. Gillette; treasurer, Geo. H. Trapp; foreman, Chas. K. Post; first assistant, Draper N. Wilcox; second assistant, Edward Hoffman; pipemen, T. E. Wood, Geo. H. Trapp, C. M. Fairchild and Arthur Snedeker; hydrantmen, C. L. Felton, H. C. Wilcox, Chas. M. Culver, W. S. Beck; fire police, F. J. Kingsley, A. E. Coolbaugh, W. B. McClen; drillmaster, H. C. Wilcox; trustees, G. E. Frost, C. P. Welles, F. J. Kingsley.

Monroeton's I. O. O. F. Officers.

District Deputy Grand Master Card has installed the following officers of Monroeton Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Zach Northrop; V. G., Anson Lafey, Jr.; R. S., D. E. Mingos; Treas., John Dunfee; L. S., D. L. Miller; Warden, Reed Northrop; Con., Harvey Griggs; O. G., David Lattin; I. G., A. S. Chaffee; R. S. N. G., Avery Ellsworth; L. S. N. G., A. E. Avery; R. S. V. G., Wm. M. Young; L. S. V. G., Edward Dunfee; R. S. S., Edwin Ellsworth; L. S. S. Oscar Miller; Chaplain, B F. Dunfee.

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FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WAVERLY Y. M. C. A. TO CLOSE.

Lack of Patronage Caused Death of the Institution—Young Twin Daughters at Sayre Have Typhoid Fever. Dental Offices Robbed.

Dushore will have a ball team in the field this summer.

The Waverly Y. M. C. A. is to be closed for lack of patronage.

William Jennings Bryan lectured in Wilkesbarre Monday evening.

Thieves have been robbing dental offices at Elmira and Ithaca.

The Troy Engine company is working on an order for engines to be sent to Germany.

The eight year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Romburger of Sayre have the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Maurice Somers died at her home at Waverly on April 21 from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 61 years.

Wilkesbarre has purchased the franchise of the Ilion, N. Y., base ball team of the New York state league.

During the month of March the police of the Erie railroad made 572 arrests for crimes and depredations along their line.

P. Minion, the man killed near Binghamton, has not yet been identified. It is now thought that he was a Scranton resident.

A thirteen year old Shickshinny boy died from hydrophobia on Wednesday of last week. He was bitten by a dog about a month ago.

There is still nothing doing at the court house at Wilkesbarre, trouble existing between the contractor and the members of the labor union.

Edward L. Sturdevant of New Albany and Miss Lulu Heiber of Cherry were married on April 13. They will live at Forksville where the groom has rented a farm.

Twenty-two "Coal and Iron Police" have been appointed for duty at Morris Run, Tioga county. It is believed the company intend to force the opening of their mines soon.

Mrs. M. N. Easton, wife of the chief surgeon of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at Greensburg on April 19. She was 39 years of age and was before her marriage Miss Yost of Sayre.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell of Troy, who since the first of February have been taking the Mediterranean cruise and also visiting European countries, sailed for home this week.

F. E. Hamann, formerly chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the road. His office will be in New York.

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One Lot of Fancy Silks

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value 25 cents at the very low price of 15 cents a yard.

See Window Display.

D. T. EVANS

Nowadays when a man is getting more than 4 per cent interest on his investments he almost always has to keep pretty close watch on his security.

The best peach country in the United States is said to be located on the south slope of the Ozark mountains, in southwestern Arkansas. There the Elberta is at its best.

What a man does and what he fails to do up to the 10th of May will very largely determine whether his crops shall be good or poor. But few agricultural mistakes can be rectified after that date.

The rural mail carriers went from deep snowdrifts into deeper mud all through the north prairie country this spring. The life of the mail carrier for at least half the time is by no means an enviable one.

Farmers in Indiana are meeting with much success in the growing of alfalfa by putting lime on their lands where this crop is sown. Sour soils are death to both clover and alfalfa, and lime corrects this condition. This idea is worth noting where alfalfa fails.

One point, and a good one, is made in favor of the leveling of the dirt road after a rain, and it is that, there being no track or runt for wagons, travelers will not drive in each other's tracks, but will spread out, so to speak, and thus help roll the road and keep it in good shape.

The man who lives on the flatlands, where he sometimes loses a crop by reason of too much moisture, has this for his comfort—that no amount of rain can wash away the fertility of his farm, while his neighbor on the hilly farm will lose in a wet season more fertility than would grow two big crops.

In a town of a thousand people we noted the other day a freight car being loaded with manure, which was being hauled from the town barns to be taken out and dumped somewhere on the right of way of the road to be rid of it, and this when it was worth a dollar a wagon load to put on a cornfield adjoining the corporation. Some men cannot see.

If we had a flat, wet farm where the crops would wholly or partially fail during a wet season and could do it in no other way we would sell so much of the land as would enable us to thoroughly tile drain the remainder. There are hundreds of farmers all over the country who could make good money by following out this suggestion. The partial loss of a crop for two years on this type of land will easily pay for its redemption by tile draining.

The trouble connected with using seed corn, only 70 per cent of which will grow, planting more than three kernels in a hill to offset the poor seed, is that one always gets an irregular stand, because the good and the poor seed cannot be exactly apportioned to each hill, so it comes that some hills will be entirely missing, some will have six stalks, some one, when to get the best results just three kernels of strong germinating power should be got in each hill.

Every fifty years there was a year of jubilee for the Israelites—a year when all deals were squared up, debts canceled, slaves freed, old scores wiped out and every fellow took a fresh start—a sort of national bankruptcy affair. Some men would like a year of jubilee now, but it would do them no good, for this sort never profit by experience and would go right ahead to the limit of their credit getting into debt again. No equitable division of this world's goods would ever keep them square.

An old farmer in Indiana who had spent a long lifetime in clearing up one of the heavily timbered farms of that state reserved a little piece of the original forest on a corner of his farm which was cut off from the rest of the land by a small creek. The past winter he sold some walnut trees on this land for $150 each and quaintly remarked that he had worked hard for a lifetime to make himself poor, for if he had done nothing and let his trees alone he would now be a very rich man.

The grain dealers of some of the western states are up against a new type of competition. The farmers of a given community organize an incorporated company, two or three hundred of them, each taking one or more shares of stock in the company and being restricted to just one vote. An elevator is built or purchased and an agent employed to receive and ship their grain. If in competition with a private concern, the same price is paid for grain and the company joins the state grain dealers' association. This the farmers have a most unquestioned right to do, but the joke comes in like this—all the grain raisers of a community being members, there is no grain left for the other fellow to buy. This plan is growing, for whatever profit there may be connected with the grain business goes back to the members in the shape of an annual dividend.

POTATO BALLS.

A reader asks why it is that so very few of the blossoms on the potato plant ever set any seed pods, not a seed ball to be found on a whole field of Early Ohio, Burbank or Rural New Yorkers which will bloom profusely. This sterility is probably an indication that the particular variety of potato is degenerating and running out, as we term it. We last year planted a new variety of potato only three years old—that is, it was three years since it was developed from the seed pod. This patch of potatoes was literally covered with bloom and bore a large crowd of seed balls, an indication to us of great strength and vigor. There is little doubt if this variety should be planted for a period of fifteen years and the small potatoes used for seed, as is so commonly done, that it would become almost wholly sterile, as are the varieties first named. It is with potatoes as with all other types of vegetable and animal life in the mystery of reproduction—poor seed and poor sires insure rapid degeneration, and only the selection of the very best will secure vigor and virility.

After the cornfield is all ready to plant it will almost always pay to give it another good dragging. The thorough preparation of the seed bed is something which always pays, and pays well.

We know of a man who paid $150 for a bull to put at the head of his herd who at the same time gets his seed corn from the crib. If he was no wiser on stock than he is on corn he would save his $150 and use his neighbor's scrub sire.

One good woman whom we know always celebrates her wedding anniversary on the 25th of September by going out in the cornfield and gathering a supply of seed corn for her husband for the succeeding year. He always has a good stand of corn, and the wife never forgets about it.

Some one has figured out that in the raising of a forty acre field of corn in the old way prevalent forty years ago a man walked 350 miles to plow the field, 50 miles to harrow it, 50 miles to cultivate it and 150 miles to husk it, while now there need be no walking at all, save what is necessary to gather the bundles and shock them.

There is always a controversy on among corn growers as to which is the better corn, the white or the yellow. There is practically no difference at all in the feeding value of these varieties. The south wants the white corn, the east the yellow corn to gratify a whim. It pays better to worry over how to increase the yield of corn rather than argue over the color.

It is just the same old story every spring—nice folks with a garden they have worked hard to plant and the nice neighbor across the road with no garden and a lot of old hens, the miserable alternative being a fuss with the good neighbor or a ruined garden. We have got so that we do not hesitate to have the fuss, as all hands feel better after it is over and we save our garden.

Alfalfa is redeeming much of the waste land of western Kansas and Nebraska. With alfalfa have come the cow and the hog, and these three things form a tripod upon which to rear a very profitable agriculture. Corn is a good thing, but corn without alfalfa is not as safe a proposition as alfalfa without corn. Where both can be grown on the same farm there is the best combination in America.

One fact worth studying by American farmers is that the Danish farmers are able to buy our corn, bran and oilmeal, ship it 3,000 miles and feed Danish cows and then control the English butter market at a price from 3 to 4 cents above the best prices American butter will bring. If you are in the dairy business and happen to run across a Dane, talk with him, for he knows a lot more about dairying than you do.

We regard the butcher bird or shrike as a good deal of a bushwhacker and brigand among our birds. While he catches some mice and grasshoppers he also likes the callow young in the nests of other birds and will not infrequently attack and kill the old birds. If one will note the thorn bushes and barbed wire fences in the vicinity of the nests of the butcher bird he will find plenty of evidence on the barbs and thorns of the fact that this bird rightfully enjoys a bad reputation.

The sweet corn canneries of the west are quite generally going into the business of raising their own corn, finding it impossible to get the farmers tributary to the cannery to raise sufficient for them. In some cases the land is rented, in others bought. This is rather to be wondered at, for no crop is a surer or more certainly profitable one than a crop of sweet corn, which can be sold at $5 per ton to a local cannery. It will return $20 an acre for the ears, the fodder is worth $8 more if properly cured, the labor item in its production is small and it draws lightly on the soil. It gives a value of considerably over $100 per acre to any land where it may be grown and disposed of as above indicated.

There is more than one way of exhausting the soil. It may be done by continuous cropping by the same crop year after year, by removing all crops and returning nothing to the soil, by growing weeds year after year, by so cultivating the land that the erosion caused by floods washes away fertility year after year. The antidotes to this thing are rotation of crops, the liberal use of legumes, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, the feeding of the crops of the farm to stock of some kind and the return to the land of the fertilizer so made, a never ending war on the weeds. The wise and good farmer will have his land grow better each year instead of poorer, just as the wise financier will see to it that his capital is increased each year.

EVOLUTON OF THE DAIRY.

Dairying has been a subject of almost constant evolution during the past twenty-five years. Step by step the methods have been improved until when the separator creamery became general it was said that the end of development both in quality of product and economy of manufacture had been reached. But it turns out that this conclusion was premature. The farm separator had not been reckoned with. Today, through large areas of old established creamery territory and in still greater areas where the creamery never could get a foothold, a new method is being most successfully used. At a depot of a little village in a county which did not have a single creamery we one day recently saw a man drive up and lift from his buggy an eight gallon can of cream, which he turned over to the express agent for shipment to a centralized creamery 200 miles distant. Assuming that such creamery managers will deal squarely and honestly with their patrons, this new plan enables any farmer, no matter where located, to keep a dairy of cows and sell the separated cream at good prices in the manner indicated. This method knocks out the creamery promoter, gives the farmer his skim milk in the best possible condition to feed to his calves and pigs and enables him to conduct a successful dairy business entirely independent of being obliged to get a creamery organized before he could profitably keep cows. While the competition resulting from this new method is being quite seriously felt in many localities by the old established creamery organizations, it is nevertheless doing a great and most beneficial work in all those localities where the dairy business, for want of a local creamery, has never heretofore received any attention. Many sections of the west are being agriculturally reformed, lands advanced in value and prosperity assured by the use of this new method.

IMPROVED ROADS.

The problem of good roads all through the great northwest prairie country is not an easy one to solve. It is useless to advocate the issue of large amounts of bonds for the purpose of constructing macadamized roads at a cost of from $3,000 to $5,000 per mile, for this course would almost bankrupt the township or county which attempted it, there being from seventy-five to eighty miles of highway in every civil township. Over large areas of this prairie country there is not a stone to be found or a load of gravel within fifty miles. There is nothing but just dirt, rich dirt at that, out of which to construct roads, and so it comes that the problem of the dirt road is the problem now being studied. Some things have been found out—one that the dirt road when dry is the best road in the world; that perfect underdrainage combined with a proper grade will at once improve the dirt road 100 per cent; that the use of a heavy leveler on such dirt road after a rain will do more to keep it in good condition than any other thing. These are very simple and inexpensive methods of treatment, entirely within the reach of any rural community—just three things, a grade and side ditches which will rapidly dispose of all surface water, tile to take care of the subsoil water under the roadbed, the maintenance of a smooth surface by a drag or leveler, to which may be added a coating of gravel where it can be obtained without too much expense and a more general use of wide tired wagons. This is the solution of the good roads problem in the prairie country.

RAILROADS AND AGRICULTURE.

The great railway corporations are fully alive to the great benefits to be derived by the adoption of an improved system of agriculture and for two months have been operating finely equipped special trains in many of the western states, bringing the good work of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges to the very doors of the farmers. The special seed corn trains operated by five of the great trunk lines of Iowa gave 1,500 lectures at 640 towns to 110,000 of the farmers of that state, a novel and most successful scheme of agricultural work which has never been equaled. The special object of this work is to show the corn growers how to select and test their seed corn, only 66 per cent of which grew last year and only 64 per cent of which will grow this year, a poor stand meaning a poor yield.

In the coming years that land which will produce large crops of corn is going to be the highest priced land in the United States. The corn area of the country is limited at best, being confined to a few of the north central states, and, with the exception of the Argentine, there is no foreign country which can ever develop a corn growing section. In connection with this fact is the constantly growing demand for corn, not only for domestic consumption, but an ever increasing foreign demand for it as a food supply for the rye eaters of Europe.

TO DIVIDE PENNSYLVANIA.

The Western Districts Want to Be a Separate State.

Pittsburg, April 24.—There is a strong move on foot in the Pittsburg district to have Pennsylvania divided into two parts, the twenty-three western counties this side of the Alleghany mountains to be known as the state of Allegheny. A lot of bad feeling against the "bosses" in Philadelphia and the eastern part of the state, who are said to have manipulated the state legislature and congress for their private gain, cutting the western part of the state out, is responsible.

The dividing line proposed is the crest of the mountains, which would give the state of Allegheny a population of 2,100,000 by the last census and by the census of 1910 should make it the seventh state in the Union. The Pittsburg Leader devotes several columns to the project and evidently voices the sentiment of the western Pennsylvania "bosses."

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POWELL.

Mrs. Bigler Harris of Athens, has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker.

The tannery force has been idle the past week as repairs were being made in the boiler room. A crew of masons from Clearfield did the work.

Frank Quinn visited his home at Owego during the "shut down."

Leonard Chilson moved his family to South Burlington on Wednesday.

Walter Reynolds visited at W. Ward's over Sunday. His wife who has been here two weeks returned home with him Monday.

Superintendent Martin is having some much needed improvements made around the boarding house.

Bowman French of Windham was called here last week by the very critical illness of his father, Wm. French, who is thought some better now.

Miss Elsie Cassebury of Towanda, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Secor Jones came home from Danville for Easter.

Miss Florence Swain, a trained nurse from New York, has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Swain. They will visit friends in Western Bradford, and Lycoming county this week.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Turner's Drug Store. Guaranteed; and 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

COLD CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells were shopping in Wyalusing last Thursday.

Mrs. Angus Cameron was a guest at George Lacey's at Opposition Sunday.

Jack Sylvara is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Gibbs of Vestal, was visiting relatives in this place last week.

T. S. Keeler made a business trip to Wyalusing Monday.

James Wells is working for P. S. Becker.

Allen White is improving nicely from his recent illness.

George Peet was doing business in Camptown Saturday.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, a daughter.

A. B. Raynor is ill.

Chas. Cummins got quite badly kicked by his horse on Sunday last, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge of Elmira, are spending a few days at A. B. Raynor's.

Miss Mame Dewey, Miss Bertha Halstead, and Miss Edith Palmer took the first and second degrees in Lincoln Grange, No. 237, on Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey and son Stewart visited the former's sister at Leona on Sunday last.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEATH.

On Sunday morning while Mrs. William Evans and daughter were driving to church the harness broke and the horse ran down the hill near Schuyler Davies' house. The carriage was overturned, pinning them underneath. Fortunately help was at hand and they were rescued, escaping with some bruises and a badly sprained wrist suffered by Mrs. Evans.

Miss Florence Jones has returned from Lestershire, where she spent the Winter.

Miss Mary Williams is home from Owego for a short time.

George H. Jones has moved to his farm at Jackson Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell visited at D. L. Bosworth's at Orwell last Tuesday.

Misses Clara Carr and Anna Roberts of LeRaysville, and Edna and Amy Roberts of Warren, spent Sunday at their homes in this place.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Turner's Drug Store; 25c., guaranteed.

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HERRICKVILLE.

The creamery at this place will be started up on May 1. The directors have hired Frank Watson, who has had charge for two years for the coming season. He is an experienced butter maker and turns out a No. 1 grade of goods.

There are many cases of measles in this vicinity. John and Georgia Westbrook are down with them; five of J. C. Mitten's family are down with them. Miss Lizzie McPherson has a severe case, and H. B. Landon's family are all sick with the same disease.

Arthur Watson of Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Miss Geraldine Morrow, who is attending Cazenovia seminary, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodburn spent Sunday with their son John at Cold Creek.

Frank Struppler and wife spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace at Hurley.

F. G. Atwood and family spent Sunday at G. L. Overpeck's.

R. W. McPherson, wso is studying law at Towanda, is home this week.

John Wood and family of Allis Hollow spent Sunday at W. T. Morrow's.

Lee Carr of Skinners Eddy spent Sunday in town.

The Easter services by the Sunday school were very nicely rendered. Each pupil showed careful training; also the decorations were worthy of mention

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

NEW ALBANY.

George Sumner is home from Cazenovia for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Tunkhannock is a guest at G. H. Terry's.

Joseph Sing has gone to Pittston.

Mrs. John Murphy spent last week Wednesday in Wilkesbarre. She is slowly improving from a recent severe illness.

Henry Wells has moved his household goods from Wilkesbarre to the Wells House. Mr. and and Mrs. Geo. Furman are to remove elsewhere soon.

Born on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weed of New York, formerly of this place, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warburton of Sugar Run, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Molyneux on Saturday. Mrs. Molyneux accompanied them home for a two week's visit.

German Field Guns Unsatisfactory.

Although adopted only a few years ago the entire quick-firing field artillery of Germany has been condemned, and it is to be replaced by field guns similar to those used by the Japanese. In the selection of a family medicine the people of our own country have also made mistakes. They have been deceived time and again into trying this or that remedy in the hope of obtaining a cure but without success. Not so, however, with those who selected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for in it they found good health and happiness. Better, by far, than anything else for the cure of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, chills, colds, la grippe, spring fever, impure blood, torpid liver and female complaints. That's why so many people stick to it so faithfully and why we urge you again to try a bottle this spring.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb spent Sunday at Walter Gard's.

A. C. Campbell and family of Towanda, visited at W. S. Barnes's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Drake, Mrs. F. C. White and Miss Agnes Lent are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were calling on friends at Standing Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer White and Mrs. Harry White of Towanda, visited at F. C. White's Wednesday.

School closed at this place April 25.

Miss Rhoda Sutton of Atlantic City, arrived here Saturday night and will work for C. K. Harris this summer.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sabbath school is in good running order with W. F. Carman at the helm; Mrs. Anna Lampman as assistant, Clara Haight secretary, Allen Carman, treasurer, Helena Lampman, librarian. There is room for many more pupils.

Mrs. Mary Weed and little granddaughter Mary returned from a month's visit with friends at Roaring Branch last week Wednesday.

Dayton House and two daughters from near Pension street, attended Sabbath school and meeting here on Sunday.

J. O. Nichols sold a span of fine black colts to James Kirwin of Towanda recently.

Miss Lura Allen of Fairview visited at Frank Haight's a few days last week.

Miss Katie Warburton of Wyalusing, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

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TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2:05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:29 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:36 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD					STATIONS		WESTWARD			
p m	p m	p m	p m				a m			
12 45	6 25				Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)			7 45	2 15	
11 40	3 45	8 13			Waverly			8 23		
11 20	3 30	8 00			Sayre	"		8 50	3 1	
11 16	3 25	7 55			Athens	"				
10 00	1 30	6 00			Towanda	Lv	7 15	10	4	
9 50	11 18	5 50			Monroeton		7 24	32	4	
9 46	11 14	5 45			Powell		7 27	37	4	
9 41	11 09	5 40			Weston		7 31	42	4	
9 33	11 00	5 30			Lomoka		7 38	51	3	
9 30	10 57	5 27			Lone Valley		7 40	58	4	
9 25	10 50	5 20			Barclay		7 45	2 00	3	
9 22	10 47	5 16			East Laquin		7 47	03	4	
9 18	10 43	5 12			Laquin		7 51	07	3	
9 09	10 34	5 03			Whalen		7 59	15	4	
9 01	10 25	4 53			Cold Spring		8 07	24	4	
8 48	10 14	4 41			Wheelerville		8 18	35		
8 41	10 07	4 33			Ellenton		8 24	42		
8 33	9 59	4 25			Hillsgrove Junct.		8 33	51	4	
					Hillsgrove Station					
8 27	9 53	4 19			Short Run		8 45	2 56	5	26
8 25	9 48	4 14			Crandalltown		8 52	3 0	5	32
8 17	9 39	4 04			Pleasant Stream		9 04	3 1		41
9 29	9 3	5 5			Ralston		9 29	3 44	6	04
10 0					Grays Run		10 5		4	00
10 15		6 50			Williamsport (P.R.		10 15		5	5
	9 0				Canton	"		4 03		
	8 43				Troy	"		4 26		

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Miscellaneous

FRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,139.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,629.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		67,426.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,025.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,083.14
Due from approved reserve agents		208,856.70
Checks and other cash items		1,615.29
Notes of other National Banks		6,296.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,164.00	
Legal tender notes	17,050.00	52,214.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,026.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,004.11	71,004.11
National Bank notes outstanding		123,300.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,931.75	
Dividends unpaid	35.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	303,266.70	
Demand certificates of deposit	570,040 07	
Certified checks	966.02	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	81.00	882,822 04
Total		$1,201,626 15

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1908.

H. V. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 578,716.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9 811.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 138.14
Due from approved reserve agents		75,929 87
Checks and other cash items		3,482.20
Notes of other National Banks		1,595.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		336 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,413 35	
Legal tender notes	12, 60.00	51,773.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,043,300.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,3 0.39
National Bank notes outstanding		148,400.00
Due to other National Banks		4,1 0.41
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		294,961 04
Demand certificates of deposit		46,362 75
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,043 99
Total		$1,043 300.49

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

W. DITTRICH,
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

REPRESENTATIVE PLUMMER ILL

Said to Be Due to Overwork in the State Legislature—Many Dogs Killed at West Chester—Democratics Meet at Harrisburg May 24.

The judges of all the common pleas courts in Allegheny county held a conference and adopted a menu that is to be permitted to be used in free lunch counters in saloons.

Miss Susie Stonesifer of Haonver, has just completed a patch work quilt she began 50 years ago. She did all the sewing with the same needle and in the same house.

To settle a family quarrel John Lucas of Somerset attempted to shoot his wife and his sister-in-law, but missed; he then killed his father-in-law and turned the weapon against his own head, putting a ball through the brain.

John Rico, said to be a member of the Old Forge Mafia, pleaded guilty at Scranton to three indictments charging him with robbery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and undergo five years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Eleven jurors in a case at York learned that their missing fellow-juror had discovered upon going to his home that one of his sons was suffering from smallpox. Judge Bittenger permitted the jurors to go out and be vaccinated.

The Methodist Church building in Meshoppen has been purchased by the Hawkes Stone Co., and is being torn down. The stone in the building will be used in erecting an addition to the stone company's mill.

The graduating class of the Tunkhannock high school is composed of five young ladies.

The finding of the Wyoming county court against Robert Harvey, C. T. T. Lippincott and W. H. Rothermel, who were convicted of fishing on Sunday, has been confirmed by the Superior court. The men were fined $25 each.

Fifty dogs have been killed within a week at West Chester on account of the mad dog case.

Women of Oxford are raising money to build a town hall.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school at Lewistown donated 120 dozen eggs to an orphan school for Easter.

Representative J. Lee Plummer of Hollidayburg, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the last legislature, is suffering from a partial breakdown due to overwork in the discharge of his duties.

Frederick E. Stees, national secretary of the Patrotic Order Sons of America, died at his home at Philadelphia, April 19. Remains will be taken to Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, his former home, for interment there Saturday noon. Mr. Stees was 64 years old. He had been secretary of the order about six yars and was past national president of the order and a past state president.

The Democratic state convention, for the nomination of candidates for state treasurer and Superior court judge, will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 24.

Miss Myrtie Swartz has sued Toney Carney of Williamsport for $8,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. She alleges that even her wedding dress was made when Carney informed her he was going away, never to return.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, will give a concert in Wilkesbarre on May 6.

The Young Men's Christian association at Shamokin is in a very flourishing condition.

A party of 30 Cornell studetns, including four women, two Chinamen, one Mexican and one South American, have been in Wilkesbarre visiting the coal mines.

To enjoy the benefits of a nine-hour day, 200 employees of the Kaier Brewinf Co., at Mahanov are obliged to forego the customary glass of beer at stated periods during the working hours. The men formerly worked ten hours.

Lewis Mogel, aged 16 years of Bernville, near Reading, is dead from lockjaw caused by running a splinter in his hand.

The Easter services at the churches all around the state were unusually largely attended.

The Delaware & Hudson railroad is to be four-tracked between Carbondale and Scratnon.

The Evendeen greenhouse at Williamsport has 65,000 carnations set out in small crocks in their fields. The Evendeens have 50 acres of land used for flowers and trucking.

Andrew Carnegie aided Christ church at Williamsport in the purchase of a $500 organ.

While warning some boys to put out a bonfire near her house, Mrs. Mary Chidester of Manayunk was burned to death, the flames setting fire to her clothing.

Two voung men students of the state normal school at Edinboro were drowned while out hunting ducks in a row boat. It is supposed that they were thrown into the water in changing positions in the boat.

Mrs. Hannah Berger of Reading celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary on Monday and entertained her guests by dancing a lively jig that she learned when she was a young girl.

Reading railway officers have captured an eccentric man who wears a leather suit and eats grass. He was found riding on a freight train.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens boro—Jan. 30, 1905. M. P. Murray and wife to Mrs. Erdine Buttles; lot, $325.

Orwell twp—Jan. 31, 1893. Eastburn Werkheiser and others to The Potterville Creamery Co. Limited; lot, $65.

Granville twp—Feby. 4, 1905. Mary A. Alexander to Jerome W. Alexander; 2 acres, $100.

Burlington twp—April 1, 1905. Lewis T. Marvin and wife to Ensign W. Wheeler; lot, $700.

Monroe boro—April 1, 1905. Chas. Bullock and wife to F. E. Leet; lot, $225.

Herrick twp—March 20, 1905. Elizabeth L. and Ethel Fuller to Clinton G. Comstock; lots, $1,725.

Burlington twp—April 1, 1905. Ezra Strope and wife to Theodore T. Strope; lots, $800.

Burlington boro—April 1, 1905. Stephen P. Hall and wife to Geo. W. Ross and Albin Harris; lot, $700.

Canton and Troy twps—March 23, 1905. Frank E. Benedict and wife to Frank T. and Nettie E. Evans; 71 acres, $2,600.

Leroy twp—Sept. 22, 1904. Jas. W. Parsons and wife to Fred M. Bates; lot, $400.

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Leroy twp—April 1, 1905. Daniel Fitzwater and wife to Fred Gee; 50 acres, $2000.

Troy twp—April 1, 1905. John L. Honeywell to Eva M. Honeywell; lot, $800.

West Burlington twp—Jan. 27, 1903. Wilson A. Burlingame and wife to Flora A. Burlingame; 145 acres, $1.

Sayre boro—June 22, 1903. Sarah M. Peck and others to Jennie T. Case and Harper H. Mercerean; lot, $1,000.

Franklin twp—April 5, 1905. Geo. B. Park and wife to Curtis Kelly; 134 acres, $4,700.

Athens twp—March 29, 1905. Harry K. Crandall to Paul R. Pritchard; lot, $200.

Leroy twp—April 5, 1905. Fred Gee and wife to Hiram L. Merrick; lot, $75.

Sayre boro—March 17, 1905. O. S. Mills and wife to John W. Moyer; lot, $2,400.

Armenia twp—March 31, 1905. Mary E. Knights and others to Homer A. Richmond; 30 acres, $400.

Troy twp—July 15, 1896. P. B. Meeker and wife to Mrs. Anna Minturn; lots, $290.

Canton boro—Feb. 21, 1905. Clara E. and John S. Andrus to Margaret Hemenway; lot, $900.

So. Creek twp—April 3, 1905. Lewis H. Fassett and wife to Eliza Dale Fassett; lots, $3,000.

Sayre boro—March 30, 1905. Chas. J. Cary and wife to Jno. W. Bigelou; lot, $1,500.

Franklin twp—April 1, 1905. O. L. Smiley and others to Omeara G. Smiley; lot, $2,500.

Sayre boro—April 3, 1905. Chloe Brown and Eugene M. Brown to Anna M. DeBell; lot, $2,900.

Overton twp—March 20, 1905. Francis S. Wilt and others to J. Andrew Wilt; 50 acres, $600.

Terry twp—Aug. 27, 1904. Howard Reinhart and wife to John M. Wells; 49 acres, $1,400.

Litchfield twp—Oct. 23, 1900. Selim Struble and wife to Albert A. Johnston; 3 acres, 48 rds., $50.

Smithfield twp—March 11, 1905. Frank Engert and wife to Charles A. Childs; 108⅝ acres, $1.

Herrick twp—Nov. 27, 1903. Jesse Titus and wife to Pearl F. Camp; lot, $100.

Pike twp—Dec. 1, 1904. Chas. E. Brink to Elbert Jayne; lots, $2,500.

Sayre boro—March 2, 1905. Sarah M. Peck and others to Alvah J. Green; lot, $635.

TO BE RENUMERED.

New Classification of Engines on Lehigh Valley Road.

Orders nave been issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., that all engines in service on the road shall be renumbered and the work is to be commenced by the company's painters at once. The plan is to have the engines properly classified by the numbers. All engines purchased at the same time and that are counterparts will have similar numbers and be initialed with the same letter. Engines of the same type but purchased at different times will have similar numbers but different letters. This system will designate when the engine was purchased and the type.

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THE NEW AUTO BILL

The Grim Bill Has Received the Governor's Signature.

USURIOUS LOAN BILL VETOED.

Thorough Regulation of the Use of Automobiles is Provided in the New Law—Private Pension Bills and Claims Against State Vetoed.

Governor Pennypacker has approved the Grim automobile bill and vetoed that prohibiting the making of usurious loans.

The Grim bill regulates the speed limit of automobiles to a mile in six minutes in cities and boroughs, a mile in three minutes in the country; requires operators to take out a license for which they shall pay $3 to the State Highway Department; requires the machine to carry a light in the front and the back; regulates the proceedings of action against offenders and prescribes a penalty of from $10 to $25 for the first offense, and from $25 to $100 and thirty days imprisonment for the second offense. The fines are to be used for the improvement of the public roads within the municipality in which violations of the act may be committed. The bill goes into effect Jan. 1, 1906, and no person under 18 years of age may take out a license.

Other bills approved are as follows:

Providing for the annexation of boroughs or townships to a contiguous city upon the petition of 5 per cent of the voters.

Amending the act of April 28, 1899, relating to the classification of townships by permitting fine penalties to be increased from $10 to $50 for violation of township ordinances.

Among the bills vetoed were several private pensions and several claims against the commonwealth dating from 1861. The governor declares the former should be covered by general legislation and the latter should be collected by suit against the State.

His objections to the bill relative to usurious loans is that it proposes to add to the system of jurisprudence another crime and makes a transaction founded upon a contract concerning moneys punishable by imprisonment for a year. The bill provided that any person making a loan at a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent. a year, and taking as security household furniture, sewing machines, musical instruments, plate or silverware in actual use, tools or implements of trade, wearing apparel or jewelry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The governor says: "Section 2 of that bill makes subject to the penalties any person who shall take 'any bonus or premium in excess of 6 per centum per annum interest on any sum paid to secure a loan or use of money or credit.' There is a proviso to the effect that this act shall not apply to any building or loan association, trust company or State bank whose charter now permits a charge of interest in excess of 6 per centum per annum.

Bill Is Inconsistent.

"The proviso makes entirely clear the impropriety of having this bill become a law. The individual is to be imprisoned for doing that which in the case of certain corporations is made lawful. The inconsistency is manifest."

He also vetoed the following bills:

Amending the act of April 5, 1849, to prevent the opening of streets or public roads through burial grounds and for the protection of cemeteries and graveyards. The authority which the bill proposes to give, has already been granted by the act of 1881.

Empowering any taxpayer of a township, borough or school district, upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit.

The governor disapproves the measure because it would lead to confusion of administration.

Bills Approved.

Providing for the appointment of special deputy state game protectors.

Refunding $21 to John M. Nebrow, of Jones Mills, erroneously paid to the state for a warrant for 60 acres of land in Donegal township, Westmoreland county.

Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Repealing the act of May 10, 1871, relating to the payment of the referee in civil actions in Bradford county.

Repealing the act of March 1, 1870, authorizing one justice of the peace in Canton township, Washington county, to hold office in the borough of Washington.

Making it unlawful for boys under 16 years to frequent public pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling saloons and ten-pin alleys.

Preventing the buying and selling of infant children.

Providing for the punishment of male persons frequenting bawdy houses or taking money or other valuable things from the proprietress or an inmate.

Creating a commission, composed of three members of the house of representatives, two senators, the speaker, president pro tempore, and auditor general to investigate charitable institutions receiving state aid.

Fixing the salaries of district attorneys in counties having over 250,000 and less than 500,000 population and authorizing these officers to appoint three assistants.

Pay For New York Junket.

Appropriating $4,000 to James Russ, of Harrisburg, for supplies furnished the legislature of 1897 on a trip to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb.

Appropriating $2,400 to Robert Tagg, of Philadelphia, for the payment of a claim due nim by the state.

Authorizing the judges of separate orphans' courts to hear and determine proceedings in equity at the request of common pleas judges.

Validating sales of real estate upon writs of levari facias, awarded upon judgments obtained upon writs of scire facias sur mortgage issued subsequent to the passage of the act of July 9, 1901.

Providing that when any person claiming or having an apparent interest in or title to real estate, but not having been in possession for 21 years next prior to the date of any proceedings commenced by virtue of this act or unknown or being known, their residence cannot be ascertained, that rule may be had upon such persons requiring them to bring action of ejectment for such lands within six months of the service of the rule.

Amending the act for the establishment of a state naval militia by repealing the provision which limits the appointment, composition and powers of naval boards.

Supplement to the act of May 16, 1891, relating to the laying out of streets in municipalities, so as to provide a method for taking exceptions to the reports of viewers and taking exceptions to the reports of viewers and taking an appeal to the higher courts from the confirmation of viewers' reports.

Authorizing the chief burgess of boroughs to cast the deciding vote at the annual meeting of councils when there is a tie.

Extending the act of April 23, 1823, to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce.

Bills Vetoed by Governor.

Governor Pennypacker disapproved the following bills:

Forbidding the commissioners of townships of the first class to construct a sewer or system of sewers without first obtaining the consent in writing of the owners of one half feet front on the line or lines of said proposed sewer system.

The objection to the bill is that it would take away the question of the determination of when and where a sewer ought to be constructed from the township officials and would vest it in the owners of the property along the line proposed sewer.

Regulating the payment of retail liquor license fees. The governor says that the plan proposed by the bill would lead to practical difficulties.

Amending section 3 of the act of March 31, 1876, to carry in effect section 5, of article 14, of the constitutions relative to the salaries of county officers and the paymert of fees received by them into the state or country treasury in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants.

The title to the bill does not set forth the subject of the proposed enactment as required by the constitution.

Regulating the pay of jurors. The bill in its enacting clause undertakes to amend section 1 of the act of February 28, 1873. In the title there is no reference to this purpose of amendment, as the constitution requires.

Authorizing a city owning water works and having supply mains passing through or reaching a township, borough or suburban territory to sell water to such incorporated district and to any water company or companies chartered to do business in any such territory. The governor says that to permit municipalities to sell water to outsiders would be to allow them to do something outside of their functions.

Providing that in boroughs which are divded into wards, the school directors shall be elected by the electors of the different wards and not by the electors of the borough at large. The objections to this bill is that it would probably lead to difficulties.

Amending the act relative to court stenographers to employ assistants with the consent of the court. The subject of the amendment is not expressed in the title.

Making it the duty of the health authorities of Philadelphia to remove the bodies of dead animals. The governor objects to the bill because its provisions are too stringent.

Providing that citizens of this commonwealth may, without being licensed, vend and sell by hawking and peddling goods of their own manufacture. This is a violation of the constitution of the United States.

Regulating hawking, peddling and vending in townships of the first class, empowering the commissioners to grant licenses and to fix the amount to be paid for such license. This bill is disapproved because it is unconstitutional.

Measures Approved.

These bills have received the approval of Governor Pennypacker:

Providing that township assessors in townships of the first class shall receive five dollars a day for each day actually employed in the intervening years between the years the triennial assessmnt is made.

Prohibiting the throwing of waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of a city, borough or township or to disturb the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk for collection.

Validating judgments and titles to real estate, notwithstanding a failure to comply with the requirements of the tenth clause of section 1 of an act of July 9, 1901, relating to the service of certain process in actions at law.

Providing that property provided and maintained by public or private charity and used for public libraries, museums or art galleries shall be exempt from taxation during such use.

Repealing section 2 of the pure food act of April 27, 1903, so as to permit harmless preservatives in the use of food products.

Authorizing boroughs to require the grading, paving, repaving and repairing of sidewalks and the constructing and repairing of curbs and gutters by the owner or owners of lots fronting thereon and providing that in case of failure to comply with such requirements the borough may cause the work to be done and collect the cost and charges.

Extending the act providing for the payment by the state treasurer of one-half of the two per cent tax on premiums now paid by foreign insurance companies to cities and boroughs to townships of the first class.

Providing that the tax levy, for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of free public libraries in school districts, except in cities of the first and second class, shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy.

Authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the subgrading paving curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares and assess the cost of the same on the owners of abutting property, provided four-fifths of the owners petition councils for same.

A bill for the protection of game, drafted by the state game commissioner.

Extending the act of June 8, 1893, reducing the capital stock of corporations to all corporations created by general or special law.

Relating to sheriffs' and coroners' deeds.

Amending the collateral inheritance tax so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife.

Authorizing boroughs to contract with the managers or owners of nonsectarian public libraries for the free use of such libraries by the residents of such boroughs and to make appropriations for the hiring and procuring of such free use.

Authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock and indebtedness and secure the payment of principal and interest of their indebtedness.

Allowing telegraph and telephone lines to be constructed in subways under public roads, streets, lanes or highways.

Governing the construction of public school buildings, the cost of which exceeds $4,000, so that they shall be properly heated, lighted and ventilated.

Authorizing the Attorney general to proceed against a corporation under the supervision of the commissioner of banking either in the courts of Dauphin county or in the courts of the county where such corporation may be located.

Fixing the salary of the stenographer in the department of Fisheries at $900 a year.

Fixing the salary of the custodian of the flag room at $800 a year.

Providing for the entering of security on appeal on summary conviction.

Regulating the election of secretaries of school boards in boroughs and townships.

Authorizing courts to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the judgment of the Supreme or Superior Court.

Providing for the division of townships upon the application of one-third of the qualified electors and prescribing the manner of holding an election upon the question of divison under former laws to be no bar to a proceeding under this act.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks along turnpike roads in townships of the first class where such roads pass through towns or villages.

Providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to common pleas courts and the awarding of subpoenas in such proceedings.

Requiring plaintiffs in judgments obtained before justices of the peace and aldermen against boroughs, townships and school districts to file in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county certificates giving the particulars of such judgments.

Authorizing the department of agriculture to expend $2,000 annually for the enforcement of the law prohibiting the adulteration of linseed or flaxseed oil.

Providing that married men or women in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children.

Providing that county commissioners may provided rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties.

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"You may not all know it," said Mr. Lilley, after the introduction had been made, "but I was elected to congress last fall. Since that time I have been asked almost everything, and although the postoffices are all given out I still have a few garden seeds left." As an illustration he told the following story:

At about the time of his election to congress he had been presented with a bear by an admiring constituent. The bear proved to be rather troublesome, and one day when out for a walk with Senator Scott through a park where animals were kept, the senator expressed his wish for a bear.

"You've got one," was Mr. Lilley's response.

"Got what?" came the surprised interrogation.

"A bear," said Mr. Lilley, and accordingly at his first opportunity sent the troublesome animal to his friend.

It was a number of weeks later that Mr. Lilley was called to the 'phone one day, and a conversation something like this ensued:

"Is this Mr. Lilley?"

"Yes."

"Congressman Lilley?"

"Yes."

"The one that gave Senator Scott a bear?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mr. Lilley could you get me a bear?"

When the audience had ceased laughing so that his voice could once more be heard the congressman remarked: "If any of you know where a bear can be found, send it to me. I want to fill that order."

Coming down to seriousness he paid a handsome tribute to the Republican party in state and nation and lauded both as responsible for the healthy prosperity they are now enjoying.

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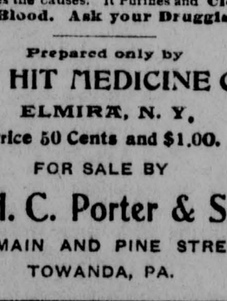

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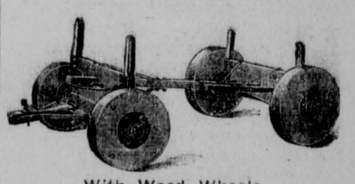

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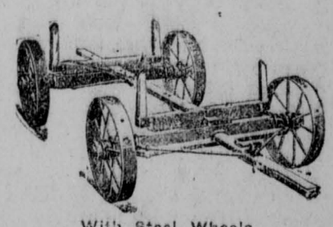

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Is the United States postal department determined to take away from the public all their dreams of riches. If they keep up this prosecution of get-rich-quick concerns the people will have to invest their money at home and this will never do.

With Japan and Russia fighting bitterly, Chili and Peru near war and with Emperor William ready to stir up a big war at any moment, the prospects of peace seem as remote as the privilege of trolley roads to carry freight in the state of Pennsylvania.

In Allegheny city the morning salutation between citizens is: "Good morning, have you disinfected your whiskers?" The more frivolous ask "have you washed your spinach" or "smoked the microbes out of your bushes." These little pleasantries have all arisen from the edict of the board of health that all possessors of luxurious beards shall have them fumigated. Can it be that the barbers put that measure through in self interest?

The disgraceful scene at Philadelphia on Saturday after the base ball game between the Philadelphia and the New York national league teams in which the New York team was stoned by ruffians does not want to ever occur in Towanda. No matter what a team ay be guilty of on the field no settlement is made by mucker work in allowing a hundred men and boys to commit violence upon nine or a dozen practically defenseless men.

An aspect of the advantage possessed by the scientifically constructed roads of France over most of the roads of this country which is not often thought of is pointed out by Prof. A. P. Brigham of Colgate University. In France the farmers are able, on account of the excellence of the roads, to employ stormy periods for hauling their produce to market, whereas in America it too often happens that the farmer must use for this purpose fair, dry weather, which might be better employed in his field work. When the country roads are in bad condition the railway receipts fall off.

The crop season of 1905 has had apparently an auspicious opening. Though the outburst of Spring this week has been more pronounced than is usual in the last week of March, the exceptionally high temperature over the central and eastern portions of the country has not yet been followed by any biting cold blasts, even in the northern States. It is difficult now to determine fully how much the Winter crops were injured during the intense frosts of January and February. But if the present meteorological conditions prevailing over the great agricultural sections are not rudely reversed by phenomenal cold spells the crop outlook will be promising.

Governor Pennypacker has now approved an act which makes it unlawful for proprietors of pool, billiard, bowling and ten pin rooms, and prescribing a fine of from $10 to $100, to permit a boy under 16 years of age from being in the room even if he does not play. The provision of the law is better than the old law which made 21 years of age the age under which the boy could not be in these rooms. These games are not harmful themselves but when money is staked on each game and when the participants use the language that many of them do they form a pitfall for the boys who ought to be good and respectable.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: "An idea of the commercial value of a technical education may be drawn from the statement that of 185 men graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ten years ago one-third are receiving $3000 a year, ten get $10,000 a year and one has an extraordinary salary of $35,600 a year. The largest number are earning between $1,500 and $2,000 a year. This is considered a better showing than could have been made a generation ago by graduates of any 'classical' institution in their first ten years after school. It is said that for several years every member of each graduating class at the Massachusetts institution has been engaged for a position before receiving his diploma."

BREACH OF PROMISE.

With the advent of Spring it appears that the breach of promise suits in this vicinity are numerous and interesting. In New Jersey a sympathetic jury rendered a verdict for $10,000 against an Italian bandmaster, who, leaving an old schoolmate and sweetheart in a little Italian town, won prosperity and an American heiress. In prosaic Media twelve good men and true returned a verdict of $6,000, of the $10,000 sued for, in favor of a young woman who had been courted or accompanied by a business man for eleven years. The swain eventually married another girl.

It is noticeable that in nearly all cases where the plaintiff makes out a fair and honest case an ordinary jury is against the man and mulcts him heavily. Breach of promise suits are generally good for merriment, but it is often very serious business. In one of the cases the defense contended that there had been no explicit promise of marriage, but it was admitted that the defendant "kept company" with the plaintiff "eleven years." We know nothing of this particular case, nor want to know, but that touch. "kept company for eleven years," is a hint of the greatest, deepest and most irremediable tragedies of town. country and village life. This custom of long engagements, or where there is no formal engagement; this "keeping company" in such a way that if an engagement does not exist it ought to, is one of the characteristic marks of a dull or stagnant or careless community. A young man begins to call frequently on a young woman of character and prospects. and continues to make his attentions more assiduous, until finally by general consent they are marked as belonging to one another. Other young men respect the romance, and eventually this young woman becomes as one set apart and destined. The years speed on, and her old playmates among the girls are long ago married, her contemporaries among the boys have gone to the city or are attending to their own families, and she is left alone with the man who, by all rules of decency, ought to have married her ong since or else have ceased his attentions. And then this man concludes, after the lapse of five, ten or fifteen years, that he either does not care to marry or that he will marry another girl.

There is no more bitter nor more pitiful tragedy than this in life. Americans boast with reason of the freedom of their girls, and of the self-reliance and purity of thought and character developed by the system of hearty open relations between decent young men and women; but there is such a matter as carrying a thing too far. The place for young men and women, if they are to carry on the relation of friendship without marriage for a considerable time, is where they are surrounded by the family circle, under the supervision and watchful care of their fathers, mothers and brothers and sisters, and the only "steady company" which is permissible in a well-regulated family is that of man and wife.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Immigration into the United States will rise this year to astonishing proportions if the record for the first quarter of the current year be maintained to its close. Over 11,000 foreigners arrived in New York in two days in March, an unprecedented showing. The number of arrivals during the first quarter of 1905 has never been exceedd during a like period in former years. The figures are: January, 1904, 19,159; January, 1905, 42,262; February, 1904, 23,410; February, 1905, 48,647. The arrivals in March, 1904, numbered 35,524 but for the first 22 days of the present month the number was 64,569.

It is probable that the immigration this year will double that of 1904. Extraordinary efforts are being made to furnish transportation. Ships hitherto engaged in other service are in demand for the transportation of the coming hosts from Europe, and steerage accommodations are booked ahead for several months. The Eastern War and the internal unrest in Russia, are sending Russians to the United States in great numbers. Italy is also contributing greatly to this country's population. It furnished only about four per cent of the arrivals twenty-four years ago. Over 35 per cent of the total immigration will come from that country this year.

The election of Mrs. Donald McLean of Washington to be president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution was received with gratification in this place. Mrs. McLean's husband is a brother of Lieutenant Walter McLean who married Miss Emma Jarvis of Towanda, and the new president general is acquainted with a number of Towanda people.

A lady reporter has been interviewing a large number of her sex on the cost of dress and has evolved the information that the indispensables of a woman's shopping may be maintianed on $65 a year. All shop keepers know that some women can shop every day in the year and not spend $65.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

In another part of this paper may be found statistics showing the rapid growth of the rural free delivery mail service in this country. It may be added here that the results here at home have been no less gratifying and that they have entirely justified the claims of the most ardent advocates. It is not meant by this that it is entirely satisfactory to everybody, nor that in every instance it has been found an improvement over the old stage coach system of carrying the mail. To those who lived in immediate proximity to a postoffice, and to some who resided on stage routes, the new service offers no increased benefits, but to all who were not so fortunately situated—and these vastly outnumber all others—its superiority is not questioned.

Any readjustment of public facilities finds some class in opposition because certain private interests, real or supposed, are disturbed. Some few objections of this kind to rural free delivery are heard. But the new movement will go forward as fast as appropriations open the way. As a general principle, it can be said that whatever adds to the advantages of the great body of the people engaged in agricultural pursuits is of benefit to the whole country. There is in the British Isles a house-to-house delivery and collection of mail matter, including packages carried at a low rate. The system has been a great benefit to all people. While the immense area of the United States restricts rural free delivery, the routes should be increased as fast as circumstances will allow. In the end it will be found that all sorts of business have been helped by bringing the farms in closer communication with the world and each other. Merchants of enterprise can take care of themselves under varying conditions.

The recent recommendation of the Postmaster General that rural carriers be authorized to deliver merchandise packages, up to five pounds weight, for a total charge of three cent per pound, ought to be strongly backed by the public. Farmers can urge action upon their Congressmen and so greatly extend the scope and usefulness of rural free delivery. The spirit that could resist such an improvement is the same kind that would shut out machinery and stop invention, because a few persons imagine they will be inconvenienced in discarding the inferior methods. There is room for all, and work for all, and better facilities are a boon to all. The occasional mutterings against rural free delivery is a symptom of fossilization.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that the belated exposure of a number of get-rich-quickly swindles affords another painful illustration of the hopeless gullibility of mankind. The method resorted to by these concerns is not new. The promise of impossible dividends seems to be all that is necessary to bring thousands of green investors into the clutches of the confidence men, thieves and gamblers who masquerade as bankers and brokers. These vampires easily find dupes in periods when the prevailing rate of interest is low. The temptation to engage in extra-hazardous ventures is strong among those who are unskilled in finance when the stanch savings bank does not offer a higher return than a modest 3 per cent. Risk increases as the interst offered rises above the normal rate. The warning has been repeatedly given, but the established laws of finance and the pitiful experience of thousands are disregarded in the wild rush to get 2 per cent a month or more. The supply of dupes is exhaustless. Any of the plucked patrons of the exploded swindles might readily have been saved from loss by seeking the advice of some clear-brained, conservative business man. They preferred to accept at its face value an alluring advertisement to which no responsible name was attached.

Dallas, Texas, which had a population of 42,638 in 1900, has set her mind on attaining the 150,000 mark by 1910, and to that end she proposes to spend $150,000, at the rate of $30,000 a year for the next five years, in advertising her resources as an industrial centre and her advantages as a place of residence. As the cities that advertise, like the merchants who advertise, are bound to forge to the front, it is reasonably safe to predict that by the next census year she will have far outstripped San Antonio and Houston, her closest competitors in the struggle for commercial supremacy.—Philadelphia Record.

When a man reaches out his hand and deliberately steals he probably feels ashamed but this isn't a circumstance to the lashings of his conscience afterwards. There has been an epidemic of self confessed embezzlement of late. Men have given themselves up to the law and asked to be punished even when their thefts have been outlawed by the statue of limitations. They have been released from jail while still begging to be allowed to remain there to expiate their crime. The man with his hand reaching out for money that does not belong to him wants to stop. Reckon with conscience.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

THE STONE PILE A SUCCESS.

The Bradford county stone pile has, in the opinion of many, proved a success. There are others who claim that it is a needless waste of money and they are not suited with the scheme but this is to be expected in any community where there are so many who are sure they are right. Reasons why the stone pile can be considered a success: In the first place the stone pile gives those prisoners in the county jail who are under sentence some labor to perform instead of having their terms of penal servitude a continuous game of cards and jail bird gossip.

In the next place it seems to have the effect of keeping hoboes out of Bradford county. There has not been a tramp in jail for a long time. In Athens and Sayre the police report that tramps fight shy of Bradford county whereas just across the line in New York state there is always a largely settled colony of tramps.

Another beneficial effect of this system of labor is the fact that men arrested in our towns for drunkenness instead of going to jail to sit out their fines now pay them or get their friends to do so. They do not want to go through town to the stone pile and there labor cracking them. The only thing that now troubles the prison board is the fact that there are only four or five prisoners now in the jail under sentence. Two guards have been employed most of the time but it is now proposed to have one man do this work when the number of prisoners is small.

The prison labor scheme is one that does not want to be let fall into disuse. If there are only two or three prisoners they should be used in some manner. It is stated that the commissioners have about closed a contract for the disposal of most of the stone now cracked. The road from the East Towanda bridge to the connecting roads at the station was a splendid improvement and it was made with stone cracked by men who have lawlessly preyed upon the public in one manner or another. Let the excellent work go on.

The death of Senator Platt of Connecticut removes from the political stage a figure which has long held a prominent place, not only in the United States senate but also in the party councils. It is said that Senator Platt and five other senators have practically dictated legislation in that body ever since the senate became Republican. For 26 years he has represented Connecticut in the senate and for years has been a guiding spirit in those intimate inner conferences in which the fate of measures and policies is decided. Men of both parties had faith in him, sought his counsel and in many things followed it. In this way he impressed himself on legislation which he openly fashioned was the best. He was a stout partisan, but not a narrow one, and he believed in his country and its destiny implicitly. He was one of the real leaders of his party and the whole country recognized his honesty, his sincerity and his sagacity.

Bishop Potter of New York has the faculty of saying interesting things. He has just now come to the front with the declaration that the danger of all wealthy organizations, whether religious or not, is to become exclusive; that they will bar the poor and create a monopoly for the rich. If the church is not for everyone who needs it, it is not fulfilling its functions for humanity. Velvet is not preferred to calico in final estimates of character. The church must not make any such distinction.

Towanda is not at all slow socially this year. If the men don't get up something, the young ladies go ahead and arrange matters and invite the young men to participate. The Naiad ball and the dance given by a committee of young ladies last night were both highly successful functions, the kind that make the hearts of young people glad.

Poker in Child's Mouth.

The three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos of Athens received injuries which may prove fatal, on Tuesday morning. The child was playing with an old rusty poker and had the sharp end in its mouth when the little one fell. The poker pierced the roof of the child's mouth and entered the head back of the left eye, a distance of nearly two inches.

Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant surprise occurred at Bernice when Mr. and Mrs. George M. Coolbaugh invited about 18 friends to spend the evening with Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh it being their wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and some tokens of friendship left.

Odd Fellows' State Convention.

A state convention of the Odd Fellows will be held in the Lyceum theater, Scranton, on May 16, 17 and 18. It is expected that there will be more than 2,000 delegates present, and elaborate arrangements have been made for their entertainment.

Will Post The Topers.

Mayor William H. Berry of Chester has announced that he will publish a list of the names of habitual drunkards and others to whom hotel and saloon men in that city must not sell.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending April 25, 1905:

Ladies List.

Mrs. J. E. Bettes, Mrs. Anna Border, Mrs. Martha E. Clarke, Mrs. Mary Dell Howe.

Gentelmen's List.

L. M. Barch, E. D. Cavenough, J. F. Hansen, K. Kline, A. LeComte, Curtis Martin.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

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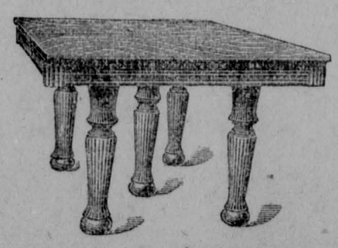

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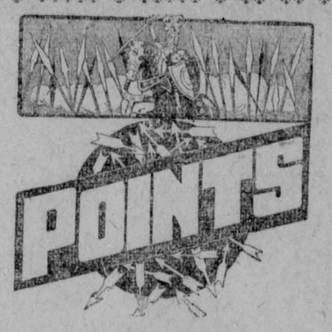

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Business is quiet at the Wilkesbarre lace mills.

Robert Passmore of Waverly was in town Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Pennypacker is visiting friends in Elmira.

Bert Leonard of Beaver, Pa., is visiting Towanda friends.

Born, Sunday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Zill, a daughter.

H. R. Wells of New Albany was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Hicks of Brooklyn, is visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Ruby Sisson of Sayre spent Easter with Towanda friends.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., of Lehigh university, is home for Easter.

Born on April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kaufman of Athens, a daughter.

S. D. Knapp has returned to Canton after a short residence in Sylvania.

Miss Mabel Gay of Ashley is visiting in Towanda.—Wilkesbarre Record.

John L. Train of Syracuse, is the guest of George N. Rooker on Locust street.

F. C. McKee of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his mother on Poplar street.

Mrs. A. A. Jarvis and Mrs. Mary Nobles are visiting Washington friends.

Born, Tuesday evening, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, a daughter.

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Born, Sunday, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peet of Kingsbury avenue, a daughter.

Miss Mary Connole of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Felton, on Bridge street.

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Miss Jennie Brown and Miss Gladys Brown of Wyalusing were Ochs Hotel guests yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Hill of Athens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Whyte, on Kingsbury avenue.

An order for 180 locomotives has been given to the Juniata shops by the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Sewing society of Wysox will meet at the Grange hall for supper on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. P. Singer of Meshoppen, mother of Mrs. Seymour Heeman of this place, died on April 17.

Ernest Ingham of Rochester has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham, here.

Miss Nora Mannix has returned to Washington, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bridget Mannix.

Joseph Hebert, who has been on the road with a theatrical troupe, is visiting his old home in Towanda.

The oil well drillers at East Canton are having difficulty this week with what is termed a crooked hole.

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A. Swayze of Canton, of the successful Swaze Advertising company, spent a couple of days this week in Towanda.

Miss Maybelle Rendall of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at Simon Rendall's, corner of Third and Chestnut streets

F. F. Lyon of Somerset county, is visiting his brother, W. W. Lyon, in Towanda and other relatives in this section.

Mrs. J. J. Lynch and daughter Catherine are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Troy.

A heavy stone crossing is being laid by the borough street force at the junction of Main street, York and Mix avenues.

Misses R. G. Levinson, Julia Butler and Eleanor Abrams of Staten Island are guests of Mrs. William Maxwell on York avenue.

B. H. Westgate of Canton, H. C. Sherman of Troy, and John A. Dayton of Ulster played with the Germanias at the Naiad ball.

Miss Helen T. Porter of Philadelphia is visiting her parents Mr. and phia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter.

William Griffis is greatly improving the appearance of his property at the corner of Third and Pine streets by grading and sodding the terrace.

O. A. Blowers, for several months past an employe of the Towanda Printing company, went on Saturday to Oneonta, N. Y., where he has a position.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, here. Mrs. Davies, who has ben visiting her at Binghamton returned with her.

F. Q. Hartman of Danville, W. Hayden Evans and Moses O'Malley of Scranton, members of the Towanda Silk Mill company, were here on Saturday on business in connection with that enterprise.

Mrs. D. C. DeWitt has for her guest her sister, Sister Pauline of the convent in Harrisburg. As Miss Agnes Flynn Sister Pauline is known to many Towanda people, having attended school here when a young girl.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Joseph M. Chamberlain died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Fourth street after an illness of five weeks with enlargement of the heart. The deceased was 34 years of age. Her critical illness was not generally known and the news of her death will be received as a shock to many. She was before her marriage Miss Hattie Coon and was a bright and attractive woman. Besides the husband, who is connected with the Towanda Grocery company, she is survived by two children, Walter and Raymond; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coon, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry, Robert, Walter, Ralph, Mrs. Charles Northrup and Miss Katherine Coon. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Harriet Titus Hinds.

Mrs. Harriet Titus Hinds, wife of Adolph H. Hinds, died at the family home at Mercur on Tuesday afternoon of last week, after a long illness with consumption. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. Hinds was a woman of splendid christian character and greatly admired by a large circle of acquaintances; many years ago she joined the Baptist church in Towanda. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Grippin of Athens, one son, J. E. Hinds of Mercur, and two grandchildren, children of her deceased daughter, Mrs. John E. Daugherty. Mrs. Hinds was the only sister of the late Stephen G. Titus of Towanda.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Wysox.

Mrs. Helen L. Lyon.

Mrs. Helen Lamira Lyon died at her home in Monroeton on Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks. She had been in ill health for the past few years and death resulted from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Lyon was 82 years of age. She was a woman of great vitality and her long life was a busy and useful one. Surviving her are eight children, two of whom could not be present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Cordelia Stevens of Calloway, Neb., L. L. Lyon of Denver, F. F. of Somerset, W. W. of Towanda, Fred of Evergreen, Mrs. William Cole and Miss Nettie D. Lyon of Monroeton, and Miss Leah Lyon of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home, with interment in the Monroeton cemetery.

Edward E. Rogers.

Edward E. Rogers, President of the National Protective Legion, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Chemung street, at Waverly aged 53 years. He has been ill of pneumonia for less than a week and only a few people knew of his illness, and his sudden death comes as a great shock to the entire community. He was elected the first president of the N. P. L., October 16, 1890, and has seen that society grow to a membership of 120,000 and cover almost every State in the Union. He is survived by the widow.

Mrs. C. Burton Pomeroy.

Mrs. C. Burton Pomeroy died at her home near Troy borough on Sunday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and these children—John, Edwin, Horace and Fayette of Troy, and Mrs. John Shaw of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Pomeroy was the daughter of the late Lorenzo Webber of Elmira, and was a woman of much culture. She was accounted the wealthiest woman in Bradford county in her own right.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Garrison.

The many friends in Towanda of Miss Jessie Garrison, formerly of Towanda, will be deeply pained to learn of her death, which occurred Sunday morning at the home of her mother in Syracuse after a long illness of consumption. She was 22 years of age, and will be remembered as a young woman of much beauty and of great popularity among the young people of Towanda.

Thomas P. Woodruff.

Word has been received here that Thomas P. Woodruff, formerly of Towanda, died at Sonora, Cal., on Feb. 20, last. Mr. Woodruff was about 85 years of age. He went to California in 1851, and with the exception of a short visit to Towanda in 1876, remained there until his death.

James F. Mack.

James F. Mack, who was but recently elected treasurer of Wilkesbarre, died Friday morning of cancer of the bowels. He never entered upon the duties of his office by reason of his illness. He was 43 years old and a native of Hazleton. He was a very popular man in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Roy Holcomb.

Mrs. Anna McInroy Holcomb, wife of Roy Holcomb, a former resident of LeRoy and the son of Cassius M. Holcomb, died at Morris on April 15. Her death was very sudden and was due to heart disease. Interment was made on April 17 at Niles Valley.

Mrs. Bridget Batey.

Mrs. Bridget Batey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hickey, in Canton on April 19. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Sheehe of Elmira, Mrs. Frank Green of Grover, and Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald of Canton.

Mrs. Cynthia McDuffee.

Miss Cynthia McDuffee, a cousin of Mrs. Lydia M. Buck of this place and well known in Towanda, where she has visited, died at her home near Newark, N. Y., recently. The remains were interred at Palmyra.

Mrs. George B. Coats.

Mrs. Minnie VanOrman Coats, an esteemed woman of Powell, passed very suddenly on April 17, 1905. She was a daughter of William D. and Eliza Corbin VanOrman, and was born at Nichols, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1869. She was married to George B. Coats at Nichols, Jan. 3, 1889, who with the following six children survive the deceased: Roy, Evalin, Georgiana, Clara, Frank and an infant son. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. E. C. VanOrman, a sister Mrs. Harry Morgan and brother Fred VanOrman of Leraysville, a brother Frank L. VanOrman and sister Mrs. Alva Coats of New York, and a sister Mrs. John Cassidy of Union, N. Y.

Mrs. Coats had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a number of years, and a faithful Sabbath school teacher, while her health would permit. She will be greatly missed, not only in her home circle but in church work and neighborly acts, for by her cheerful spirit she carried sunshine wherever she went and her sudden death was a great shock to the community, where she had lived the past 15 years. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved one in their great sorrow. Her sabbath school class sent handsome flowers; also the W. C. T. U. gave a lovely boquet of roses and carnations. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. L. Willcox, her pastor, officiating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Porter Hill.

On Friday, April 21, occured the death of Julia A. Porter Hill, widow of the late S. H. Hill, at her home in Burlington. The news of her death came with a sudden shock to the village; as the night previous she was in her usual health.

Julia A. Porter was born in Troy, Feb. 9, 1824. She was one of nine children of which three brothers, Lyman of Springfield, George of South Dakota, and W. B. Porter of Elmira, and two sisters, one of them Mrs. C. T. Merry of Kansas City, Mo., survive her. On Feb. 18, 1845, she was united in marriage with Sherman Hawley Hill, and for 50 years they faced the sunshine and shadow of this life together, always happy in each other. Mr. Hill preceded her to their eternal home by nearly two years, his death having occurred on May 18, 1903. To Mr. and Mrs. Hill were born two sons, R. P. of Elmira, and J. H. Hill of Burlington. A nephew Willis Hill was reared in their home from babyhood to young manhood. Besides the previously mentioned she leaves six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving friend.

Her friends and neighbors in Burlington truly mourn for one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand, give a word of counsel or cheer, and to entertain them in her home or at her bountifully spread table.

But they submissively say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Mrs. Carrie Bridge.

Mrs. Carrie Bridge, while walking on South Main street at Athens on Sunday afternoon, was stricken with heart failure and expired instantly. Her maiden name was Miss Carrie Wickwire and she was born at Wyalusing 34 years ago. Her husband died eight years ago. She is survived by one son Emerson, aged ten years, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Henry of Elmira and Mrs. Wainwright of Elmira, and one brother Frank of Elmira. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Dawson Pickett.

Mrs. Martha Dawson Pickett died at Wyalusing Sunday night at the age of 72 years, death being due to a strike of paralysis. She was born at Opposition where she lived most of her life. For ten years, however, she resided at Kilsevville, N. Y. Last March she was brought to the home of her son, Marion, at Wyalusing, where she passed away. Funeral services were held yesterday morning, with interment at Opposition.

Mrs. Sereno Nelson.

Mrs. Sereno Nelson died in the women's ward of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Monday from pneumonia following child birth. Her husband lies in the same institution with the probability that he will have to have a leg amputated. Mrs. Nelson was 35 years of age and beside the husband is survived by a five year old daughter.

Hiram Baker.

Hiram Baker, one of the oldest residents of this section, died at an early hour on Sunday morning, at his home on State street, aged 86 years. He had been ill but a short time. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Judson Dann.

Mrs. Judson Dann, who has been an invalid for many years, died at her home at Canton on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Celia Beers, yesterday.

Mrs. Aurelia Everhart.

Mrs. Aurelia Everhart died at Athens on Sunday evening at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Fuller—Noble.

Herbert Fuller of Athens and Miss Helen Noble of Ulster were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. George A. Briggs. They will make their home at Whitney's Point.

Hon. G. A. Grow Improving.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, who has been ill during the past month, at Glenwood, is improving rapidly. Miss Davis, a trained nurse of Carbondale, is in attendance upon him.

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"MRS. BUSBY'S PINK TEA" AND "PINK DOMINOES" GOOD.

Towanda Colored Talent Gave Clever Entertainment.

A fine audience enjoyed thoroughly the two plays given at Hale's Opera House Monday night by pupils of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school. The first play was "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," a curtain raiser, which was given two years ago and which was repeated by request. The longer play was the New York society play "Pink Dominoes."

In Mrs. Busby's pink tea, Miss Elise Powell as Mrs. Busby was especially good and gave a very clever performance. Celia Cooper as the widow was good. Robert Powell, as Mr. Busby, proved himself right at home with the ladies and the minor parts of the guests were well taken. Miss Isaline Powell as Miss Lark sang a very well received solo during the pink tea. The others in the cast were Geraldine Richardson, Alpha Dickinson, Bessie Ball, Cora Munson, Emma Powell, Mary Boston, Annie Geder and Henrietta Munson.

"Pink Dominoes."

"Pink Dominoes," is a New York society play that involves a masquerade ball, invitations to which were sent by the wives under assumed names to their husbands to test whether the husbands were true. The situations grow out of this incident.

The second scene which was laid in the restaurant connected with the Metropolitan Opera House was a pretty one. Lattice work with roses running through it formed the background and with Japanese lanterns and tables set in the rear the stage setting was exceedingly tasty. Harry Addsitt as Mr. Goodwin played the comedy role in a very laughable manner and Robert Powell as Mr. DeForest was perhaps the one who acted in the most natural manner on the stage. Celia Cooper played the part of the maid, Hannah in a clever manner.

Elise Powell was splendid as Mrs. Goodwin and Isaline Powell as Mrs. DeForest proved excellent. Llewellyn Cooper made a very fine appearing Paul Andrews, a Philadelphia business man. The tragic part of his wife was played with good interpretation by Geraldine Richardson. Lawrence Richardson, dressed in a West Point uniform, was Buttons while Harry Cooper was head waiter and William Cooper waiter at the restaurant. All three were well received. John Pitman received a fine encore for his solo in this act. The High school orchestra played during the entertainment.

The play showed the effect of natural talent and good drilling and the pupils of the Sunday school and those who aided them are to be congratulated. The proceeds, which will be a neat sum, will be used toward the purchase price of an organ and new singing books for the Sunday school.

Child Drowned at Tunkhannock.

The six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carpenter was drowned in the Tunkhannock creek on Saturday afternoon. It is supposed she fell from a bridge while at play. The body was found near her home.

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WYALUSING DAY OBSERVED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Several Interesting Papers Were Read at Meeting Here.

The meeting of the Bradford County Historical society on Saturday, "Wyalusing Day," added another to a series of the very successful meetings that this society has enjoyed since its organization. The program was opened by a much appreciated piano duet by Mrs. L. M. Osborne and Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer. A committee of three will be appointed by the president to arrange for the Old Folks' meeting in June. The May meeting of the society, which will be held on Saturday, May 27, will be devoted exclusively to matters connected with the life and services of noted women in the county's history. Six new members were taken into the society.

John A. Biles of Homet's Ferry gave the first paper, on the origin, Indian history, Moravian settlement, etc., of Wyalusing township. He gave a highly interesting paper. Wyalusing township had the honor of having the first Christian sermon in the county preached in it, the first revival, the first marriage, the first baptism, the first school house. The name comes from the Indian which means, "good hunting grounds." It was the place where two great Indian paths crossed each other and near Wyalusing and at Homet's Ferry hundreds of valuable relics of Indian days have been found. Mr. Biles gave a very valuable paper and one presented in a very interesting manner.

The roll of the pioneer families was read by Secretary Heverly and many present were among the descendants of those who fought the battles of the wilderness in making a home. Mrs. H. J. Hallock read a paper on Wyalusing after the Revolution and spoke in chief of the Brown and Elliott families and especially of Joseph Elliott, relating incidents in the life of the latter which rival the story of Daniel Boone in their vividness.

Master John Heverly gave a well received recitation and then Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, who is now connected with the United States department of agriculture, spoke of some of his ancestors of whom several were Revolutionary soldiers and Lieutenant James Wells was killed in the Wyoming massacre. T. M. Stalford spoke of the Stalfords whose first American ancestor was Samuel Stalford, a scotchman who married Elizabeth Richardson, a Welsh Quaker. The Stalfords came to Wyalusing in 1792 and many of their descendants still live there.

R. R. Vaughan of Vaughan Hill had a paper on the Vaughan family which was very well written and interesting. The Vaughan first American was the gardener of an English earl who ran away with the earl's daughter, Nancy Day, and came to this country. John A. Biles spoke on the two noted Indian battles fought in Wyalusing township, the one by Colonel Thomas Hartley at Indian Hill and the other between the whites and the Indians for the recovery of the wife and children of Roswell Franklin and in which Mrs. Franklin was killed by an Indian and one of the children never heard from again.

Secretary Heverly read a paper prepared by Mrs. Homer Camp of Camptown on the Camp family, whose first ancestor came from Scotland on the Mayflower. Mr. Heverly exhibited a coin minted in 1758 and found at the the Moravian mission at Wyalusing two years ago and also a gun donated to the society by Hon. C. S. Russel which was used in the battle at Indian Hill and found there, also a lock used on the Stalford store at Wyalusing. J. W. Vaughan gave some reminiscences which had been told him by his father and J. C. Ingham spoke of the troubles of Joseph Ingham who bought a piece of land that there was no question about the title and it had been litigated over until very recently. C. L. Stewart and A. B. Sumner, the latter of Spring Hill, also spoke briefly on historical matters. The meeting was a highly interesting one.

GROVER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Fred Spencer Who Disappeared Years Ago Located.

The mystery of the disappearance of Fred Spencer, son of Webster Spencer, which caused so much excitement in Grover about a year ago, has been cleared up. Spencer disappeared a year ago last March. He had been hauling a load of fodder when it tipped over and one horse was killed. Spencer went to his home and told his wife he was going to Grover to get another horse.

That afternoon his father got a postal card from Spencer, mailed at Grover, asking him to do the chores that night as the writer was going on a hunt for a horse. Since that time nothing was heard from Spencer until last week, when he was located. He has been working in a shoe factory, near Binghamton, for the past six months.

Fire at Powell.

What came near being a disastrous fire, but for timely aid, happened at the tannery boarding house at Powell on Tuesday night. One of the boarders came in about 12 o'clock and while preparing for bed the lamp exploded, scattering the burning oil in every direction. The alarm of fire was given and the flames were soon smothered out. The loss will be trifling as only the furniture, bedding and clothing of the occupant of the room were lost.

An Incidental Happening.

The oil well at Skinners Eddy is 130 feet deep and business is suspended for a time. Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock a bit which was being used in drilling, broke off and nothing can be done until "fishing" tools are received from Bradford.—Laceyville Messenger.

FATALITY AT MONTROSE.

Thirteen Years Old Boy Shot and Instantly Killed.

While Lawrence Arnold, aged 12; Clarence Riker, aged 10, and Cassius Tallon, aged about 13 of Montrose, were returning from a hunting excursion through the woods Saturday afternoon the latter was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed.

The boys were crossing the Dr. Gardner farm on the outskirts of the town, young Arnold carrying a flobert rifle, when their attention was attracted in the rear and all faced about. At this juncture the gun was in some manner discharged, he bullett entering Tallon's left side, penetrating the heart and, with the words, "I'm dead," issuing from his lips, he dropped over, lifeless, into the arms of the Riker boy.

The two boys remained beside the dead youth for a few minutes, when, overcome with fright and grief, they fled from the scene of the accident. It was not until a couple of hours later, about 6:30 p. m., that the body was discovered by some men who were passing.

The details of the unfortunate tragedy did not come out until about noon Sunday, when the Arnold boy, overburdened with hiding his trouble, made a complete statement.

Soldiers' Encampment.

The annual meeting of the Bradford county Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment will be held in Watkins Post hall, Towanda, Monday, May 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting the business of the encampment, Commanders and delegates are requested to be present as business of importanc will be presented. By order of Geo. W. Morse, commander, H. H. Joslin, Adjt.

"Duffy" Had Tuberculosis.

Some time ago D. T. Evans of this place sold to E. J. Atwood of LeRaysville a horse known as "Duffy." The other day "Duffy" died and there was considerable dispute as to what the horse died from. Mr. Evans, Harry Arnold and Dr. William B. McPherson went to Mr. Atwood's and the post-mortem disclosed the fact that the liver, spleen and intestines were badly infested with tubercles.

WILL BUILD THIRD TOWN.

Jennings Bros. Will Establish Industry in West Virginia.

Jennings Bros., of Lopez, and of Jennings, Md., both of which places they founded, have shipped two carloads of lumber to the new town of Jenningston, Tucker county, W. Va., which they are establishing on the junction of the Dry Fork and the Randolph and Pocahontas railroads, thirteen miles south of Hendricks. There they own about 25,000 acres of fine timber which will be developed as soon as the mills can be erected. Scores of workmen are on the scene and the town is being laid out.

They will light the town with electricity, will put in sewers and each company house will be provided with a bath. The town will be located on the Dry Fork River. The Jennings Bros., who built a fifteen mile railroad in Garrett county, are the promoters of the Randolph and Pocahontas railroad to be built from Jenningstown.—Oakland, Md., Journal.

Suit Settled.

The suit of H. C. Spencer, administrator of Alexander Discheaux, deceased, against Susan and Thomas Sheridan, for trespass and damages, came before Justice Orcutt here on Monday afternoon and was continued for settlement. This was effected later. The plaintiff claimed property in the possession of the Sheridans while the Sheridans claimed that the property had been given them by Mr. Discheaux for caring for him. William Maxwell and C. M. Culver appeared for the plaintiff and William Foyle, and I. McPherson for the defendants.

Ministerial Delegates.

Rev. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton, and Rev. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania, this county, were elected as ministerial delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in May, at Winona, Ind.

Returned to the Navy.

Eugene Bennett, the young deserter from the United States navy who was captured at Sayre, has been returned by Constable Brougham to the League Island Navy yard at Philadelphia.

FIRE SALE!

Unusually tempting is the big sale caused by the recent fire, which damaged our immense stock of

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You will find the greatest saving in that line of goods that you have heard of in a lifetime. Some goods in this department were badly damaged, while other pieces were not soiled at all.

We are unable to quote prices on many articles, for the reason that much of our stock is in the Basement, and is being brought up daily. An inspection is needed in order to appreciate the EXTRAORDINARY VALUES offered at this SACRIFICE SALE.

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SENATOR PLATT'S SUCCESSOR

New Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Probably Will Be Spooner.

Washington, April 23.—The death of Senator Orville H. Platt raises an interesting question as to who will be the next chairman of the judiciary committee. The past year has strangely depleted the Republican side of that committee, Senators Hoar and Platt having died, Fairbanks having gone to the vice presidency, McComas into retirement and Mitchell having left under charges arising from the Oregon land frauds. Only Knute, Nelson, Depew and Clark of Wyoming remain on the Republican section of the committee.

Talk is that Spooner of Wisconsin, who holds no important chairmanship and one of the ablest lawyers in the senate, will become head of the judiciary. Senator Platt's death has profoundly impressed his colleagues here, Republican and Democrat alike. No other man was so thoroughly trusted on both sides of the chamber. President Roosevelt advised with him constantly, and in the months preceding the last presidential campaign, when the Hanna movement was at its height, he was openly for Roosevelt and was to be seen nearly every day at the White House.

Twenty-Six Years a Senator.

Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt of Connecticut, who died on Friday night at his Summer home and residence in Washington, Conn., was for 26 years a member of the United States Senate. His death removes one of the most forceful characters in that body. He was born on July 19, 1827, and is survived by his wife of a second marriage and one son, Judge James P. Platt, of the United States Circuit court.

Senator Platt studied law and was admitted to the bar of Litchfield county, Conn., in 1849. In 1850 he came to Towanda and was a teacher in the old Towanda Academy, remaining in Towanda about one year. During this time he studied law in the office of the late Chief Justice Ulysses Mercur and was admitted to practice in the Bradford county courts.

During his residence in Towanda he married Miss Anna Bull, a daughter of Colonel James P. Bull. The family resided in what is now known as the convent property on State street.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow of Ulster, were called to this place last week by the illness of his father, James Darrow.

Miss Mary Ross of Bourne, is spending some time at the home of E. F. Ross.

Miss Mary Grace has returned to her home at Big Pond after spending some time at G. S. Ballard's.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard closed a very successful term of school on Friday last, at the lower school, and Miss Lillian Yontz on Tuesday of this week at the upper school. Both closed with an entertainment in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have returned after spending the week at Elmira.

Charles Leonard is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in this place.

M. O. Guthrie and Miss Etta Meade spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fanning at Wetona.

Harry and Arthur Doane of Troy were callers at the home of their father, L. H. Doane, on Sunday.

Master Jesse Guthrie spent Sunday with Hallie Hooker at Troy.

CODDING.

Misses Clara Ross and Lettie Kendall of Burlington, were guests at Geo. McClelland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Brown of Hoblet, were visitors at A. W. Phelp's on Saturday. Miss Lizzie Phelps returned home with them.

Miss Helen Hall spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps recently visited at Burt Guild's at Milan.

F. C. Wakely and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely had business at Ulster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kniffin were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elery Burlingame on Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Nera Wakely spent Sunday with their grandmother at Plainville.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Rachel Decker is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett are sick with measles.

Joseph Morey spent Easter at home.

Levi Emery of Sayre, spent good Friday with friends here.

Homets' ferry is to change hands May 1. James Cordnor will run the ferry.

The Ladies' Aid gave an Easter supper on Friday evening at N. P. Moody's. Proceeds $3.60.

NORTH ROME.

John Collins has rented the Wm. Pickering farm in this place.

Miss Grace Brainard is slowly recovering from a serious attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Sterling Wickwire of Black, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Barton Dunn of North Orwell, is spending some time at Jay Baxters.

Olin McCabe has sold his store and house to B. F. Richards of Windham.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Charlie Wanzo has a new team of horses.

Will Andrews had the misfortune to lose the best cow he had last Saturday.

Ira Walker, who has been very sick, is now slowly recovering.

B. F. Richards has traded his farm to Mr. McCabe of Centre Valley, for his store and dwelling house and will move this week.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

JAPS ON THE WARPATH

Twenty of Vice Admiral Togo's Warships Pass Kamranh Bay.

MORE FIRING AT SEA HEARD

Rojestvensky Reported to Have Said That He Was Determined to Fight and to Vanquish His Enemy or Sink With Him—Captures Rice Ships.

Saigon, Cochin-China, April 25.—Advices from Kamranh bay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23.

More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

Two ships loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective according to a special plan.

Fleets May Not Await Junction.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The admiralty professes to have no information as to whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is waiting for Nebogatoff's re-enforcing detachment and say the matter is entirely in his hands and he has not communicated his determination. Naval men, however, are not inclined, as hitherto, to anticipate a junction of Nebogatoff with Rojestvensky. They suggest that the transport fleet may be left to the care of the slow but powerful ships of Nebogatoff's detachment while Rojestvensky tries conclusions with Togo.

Saw Damaged Japanese Ship.

Tsingtau, April 25.—The German cruiser Sperber reports having sighted April 22, in the strait of Formosa, a Japanese man-of-war towing another one, which was badly damaged.

A dispatch from Berlin says that an investigation shows that the German cruiser Sperber was not in the strait of Formosa April 22. She arrived at Tsingtau from Shanhaikwan April 21 and left Tsingtau April 24 bound for Hongkong.

Japanese Searchlights Sweep Sea.

Amoy, April 25.—Three torpedo craft supposed to be Japanese threw searchlights on the British ship Ruby sixty miles east of Hongkong. The northern waters of the sea of Japan, the Tsugaru strait and La Perouse strait are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats. The object is to prevent the passage of ships of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

Transports Still at Kamranh Bay.

Tsingtau, Shangtung Peninsula, China, April 25.—Positive confirmation has been obtained here of the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamranh bay April 22 and that the Russian cruiser Svietlana, the hospital ship Orel and fourteen transports are still off Kamranh bay. The division of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff had not joined the main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky up to noon on April 25.

First Train From Liaoyang.

Fusan, Korea, April 25.—The first railroad train from Liaoyang since the retreat of the Russians from that place last year reached Mukden station, crossing the Hun river on the temporary bridge which has just been completed. Regular trains will be run between Port Dalny and Mukden in a few days. Quantities of supplies are being sent to Tie pass from Newchwang in junks up the Liao river.

Schwab Talks With Alexis.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Charles M. Schwab has been well received here. Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, for several hours discussed with him Russia's naval programme, which involves the expenditure of $350,000,000 during a period of two years. Arrangements touching America's share in the construction of this immense navy have already been agreed to in principle.

Russian Spy at Singapore.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 25.—A Russian giving the name of Vladimir Antorvitch, but carrying a passport made out in another name, was arrested on the fortified island of Brani and arraigned here on the charge of being on government property without authority. He was remanded for a week. It is popularly supposed that Antorvitch is a spy.

Togo at Masampho Bay Last Thursday.

Chefu, April 25.—It was reported from Korea that Admiral Togo, with the major part of his squadron, was at Masampho bay, near Fusan, Korea, April 20.

Judge Coxe's Daughter Married.

Utica, N. Y., April 25.—Gertrude Doolittle Coxe, daughter of United States Circuit Judge A. C. Coxe, was married at the home of her parents in this city to John T. Robinson of Boston. The wedding was one of the most brilliant social functions taking place in this city in years.

Sarcastic.

Cholly—D'you know, I'm sometimes inclined to think— Clara (encouragingly)—Why don't you do it, Cholly? It's not such a difficult thing if you really

CREWELL NEWELL.

Just Read What He Says About That Railroad.

Here is the way Editor Newell, of the Dushore Review, disposes of that new railroad project:

"And now it is explained that the reason work was stopped on the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, was because so many companies wanted to build the road that they got in each others way, and thus progress is prevented. It is expected that a compromise will be effected whereby a brand new company will take the contract to build the road, and then sub-let it in sections to the old and disappointed companies, and that the presidents and secretaries and gentral managers of all the new and old companies will be ready to make another tour of observation over the proposed line as soon as they can get their plug hats ironed and find a liveryman who will let them have a rig."

"The stories that have been sent out from Wyalusing and Squedunk, and other points, to the effect that the company was short of money are fictions, pure and simple, and were invented by unsuccessful bidders for contracts. The slight delay of three our four months in adjusting some of the bills has been occasioned by the general treasurer mislaying his check book during one of the tours over the proposed line. A tracer has been dispatched after the check book, and as soon as it is recovered everybody will be paid in full and a little extra."

Hayes—Howie.

Married at Rushford, N. Y., on April 22, by Rev. W. L. Clough of the M. E. church, Ray M. Hayes and Miss Agnes M. Howie, both of Delevan, N. Y. The bride is the youngest daughter of John T. Howie, formerly of Ulster.

Girl Saved House.

Thursday the residence of William English, at East Canton, caught fire. The flames spread rapidly and would have destroyed the house but for Viola English, who bravely climbed upon the roof and with pails of water kept the fire under control until help came.

Cows Recently Tested.

Two cows owned by John Gorman and one owned by P. L. Decker have been tested for tuberculosis by Dr. R. G. Rice and found free from disease.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

The Easter social was well attended, considering the storm. Proceeds $9.50.

Miss Virginia Eilenberger of Towanda, spent part of last week as the guest of Esther Ebert.

The Misses Florence and Lodeska Stevens and Addie Lyon of Franklin, visited over Sunday at Watson Lyon's.

A number of the girl friends of Esther Ebert met at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventeenth birthday; all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Miss Daisy Northrop of Monroeton, visited over Sunday at Charles Lindley's.

Mrs. L. L. Wilcox and two daughters of Monroeton, spent Saturday at Rev. D. J. Ebert's.

Mr. Shermerhorn of Frenchtown, will preach next Sunday as Rev. D. J. Ebert goes to New Era to attend quarterly meeting.

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting in the church Sunday evening, May 7.

Miss Lena Minard visited last week at New Albany and Dushore.

ELWELL.

Born, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Scouten, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hakes of Evergreen, were visiting friends here one day last week.

Charles S. Sweet and wife of Sugar Run, who have been stopping here with his parents for the past two weeks, have returned home.

C. W. Ashcraft is able to be out again, and do some work.

John Rogers had a stone bee Thursday of last week.

John Snyder had a raising one day last week; he is building a tool shop with a shed attached.

C. M. Sweet is able to do some light work with his hand which has laid him up so long.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Among those home from their different schools for the Easter vacation are: Miss Cora Bowman, teacher in Brooklyn; Miss Edith Thompson, teacher at Sayre; Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson, students at Syracuse University; Sanford Smith and Walter Tinna, students at Girard College.

Mrs. N. A. Wells of Antrim, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Ackley has returned from Binghamton.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Miss Florence Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bentley and son of Sayre, spent Easter with Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Miss Mary Smith closed a successful term of school in Asylum township, last week.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shrader are the happy parents of a baby boy, born April 25.

The tannery commenced work again on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. VanOrman has returned to her home in LeRaysville.

John Quinn is spending the week with his family at Oewgo.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, Jr., of Lamoka spent Sunday at John Teeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dibble spent Sunday at Covey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon and sons Harry and Ralph attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Lyon at Monroeton.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

INSPECTIONS ARE GRATIFYING

The Proper Material For Good Grange Membership—Inspections Show a Steady Growth All Along the Line. Hail Columbia.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

During the first three months of 1905 there were 78 new granges organized in the United States, and 27 reorganized.

A grange without a home of its own is a renter without any place to beautify and improve. There are but few granges that rent that have a hall that is convenient for the wants of a progressive organization. A partnership affair in the ownership of a hall is very undesirable.

Proper Grange Material.

In the make up of a grange there should be no net cast that will bring forth of every kind. The intelligent farmer and he who desires to become so, are the ones to unite to better the farmer's condition. No miserly, penurious person advances the upbuilding of an up to date grange. Look out for the faultfinder, the bickerer and those who are not inclined to work in unison to build up and maintain the best intersts of our rural population. Education is the lever that raises, guides and make steadfast everything that tends to the best interests of enlightened citizenship, and we all know that the prime object of the grange is to impress the true principles of manhood and womanhood upon the members so that all may reap the reward of honest labor.

Some of the granges in this county have secured the second number of the traveling libraries and report that the latter numbers are an improvement on the first.

Space forbids as extended reports from Grange visitations as desired.

Inspections Show Improvement.

The grange inspections made within a short time past showed a marked improvement. Columbia grange now has a membership of 371 with seven applications on hand and more in prospect. This grange keeps up a fine literary and musical program under the supervision of the lecturer, S. C. Moore. Mrs. Moore was found in charge of the juvenile grange having a membership of 31. The children were receiving instruction becoming to the cause of rural education. Here we met C. E. Gladding, the oldest past master in point of service in the county. Past Deputy Alvah M. Cornell was in attendance, manifesting as much interest in the work as in many past years, although not possessing the physical vigor of years ago. The state lecturer, A. M. Cornell, with more than 100 others were present to make the meeting a profitable one. If the leadrs kep up the interest now manifest in the neighborhood a good work will be so established that the social and financial interests of this rural community will be as prominent as in any section of the county. The large hall is considered too small and talk is heard of the necessity of increasing its capacity in a short time.

At Gillett Grange Mrs. George Fletcher was found wielding the master's gavel with as much determination as any of the sterner sex. Her earnestness in the duties appertaining to the office speaks well for the labor to be done during the coming year. As Gillett Grange is the only one in the county that has a lady master, many will be comparing the work done with that of other granges. The 164 members of this grange under the guidance of the master ought to create an awakening that will double the membership. Such old members of the order as Daniel Chase, Mrs. Voorhis and others add strength to the work.

Troy Grange, with 245 members, in the midst of a rich farming section is in a prosperous condition, but with the same amount of effort as used at Columbia could double its membership. A. Z. Mason the master has the assistance of many workers, among whom were noted J. S. Newell, J. R., Guild, Hiram Rockwell, John Hunt and John Newell. The ladies take an active part in the work of this grange.

Towanda Valley Grange is proud of its fine banner gained last year for increase of membership. Although not so busily engaged as when the contest was on one year ago, the lecturer, Mrs. Dora Boise, is using her best efforts in the literary work. Scott Wilcox, A. C. Smith, C. R. Stone, John S. Mott, T. S. Wilcox and many others are always ready to aid the master, T. A. Dodge. Mrs. J. S. Mott, the Pomona secretary, is a member of this grange and is ever ready to aid where needed. Some of the wide awakes are preparing to test the benefits to be derived from bacteria applied to alfalfa.

Granville Centre Grange is already making ready for the session of Pomona to be entertained by them the middle of May. The local committee on program consists of Encell Taylor, Mrs. Fred Baxter and Mrs. Ritner Vroman. The hall is bright and pleasant and all the officers full of activity. More will be heard from this grange in a short time.

Keystone Grange can be reported as all right, although our visit was on an unlucky night when rain and mud were strong incentives to stay at home. J. W. Ketcham and L. D. Cole were among the older ones present. All indications show this grange to be strong as ever.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Italian Alleged to Have Shot Waverly Man.

A dastardly attempt at murder was disclosed to the police of Waverly late Sunday night when a woman, who is being held as a witness, but whose name is withheld at the present time, rushed into police headquarters and announced that Charles Van Cise, with whom she had been walking in a street on the east side of the village, had been shot by an Italian. She stated that she and her companion were walking along the street discussing matters of interest to themselves when they were met by a man of less than medium height, who appeared to be partially under the influence of liquor. He was on the inside of the walk and as he was about to pass them he staggered toward them, striking his shoulder against her with considerable force.

VanCise attempted to hold her from falling, when the Italian rushed toward him and, whipping out a revolver, fired point blank at VanCise. The bullet which was from a 44-calibre weapon, entered his abdomen. His unknown assailant fled. The police took the wounded man to the R. A. Packer hospital, where it was found that the ball had passed entirely through his body. The physicians state he will recover. An unknown Italian was arrested about midnight and was identified by VanCise and the woman as the man who did the shooting. A revolver was found in his room and two chambers were empty. He denied any knowledge of the shooting, but will be held until VanCise sufficiently recovers to appear against him.

MANY TAKE THE VEIL.

Bishop Hoban Officiates at Ceremonies at St. Mary's Convent.

Ten young women renounced the world and took the white veil and two assumed the black veil and the full order of the sisterhood at the first reception held this year at St. Mary's Convent, Wilkesbarre Monday morning. Bishop Hoban, of the Scranton diocese, officiated and was assisted by Father Connelly of Hazleton. Father Coroner of this place was present.

The sisters who took the black veil were: Sister M. Fabian, formerly Miss Bessie Hanks, of Pittston, and Sister M. Baptist, formerly Miss Mary McAuliff, of Towanda. Among those who took the white veil were the following from Towanda: Miss Bessie Coyle, now Sister Martina; Miss Annie Devine, now Sister Hilary.

Graves—Tripp.

The wedding of Hon. C. H. Graves of Duluth, the newly appointed minister to Norway and Sweden, to Miss Alice Kinney Tripp was celebrated at the home of the bride at Athens on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Herbert H. Graves of Towanda performing the ceremony. Mrs. Graves of this place also attended. Rev. Mr. Graves and the now Mrs. C. H. Graves were class mates at St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y. Miss Tripp was for some years a minister in the Universalist church but resigned about a year ago. She is a very bright and capable woman and her friends in this section will wish her much happiness in her marriage to Colonel Graves.

At State Convention.

Among those who went from Towanda to Harrisburg to be present at the Republican state convention today were Hon. Mial E. Lilley, J. A. Wilt, N. N. Betts, C. Obenauer, W. J. Fisher, A. T. Pierce, C. M. Culver, W. J. McCabe, L. Marks, M. E. Chubbuck, W. J. Hunsinger, David E. Kaufman, Guy C. Hollon and W. M. Cheney.

There will be no contests in the convention. Hon. J. Lee Plummer, of Hollidaysburg, will be nominated for state treasurer without opposition, and Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlady will be nominated for another term of years on the Superior court bench.

Fire at Franklindale.

A large tobacco shed on the farm of George M. Gilbert of Franklindale, was burned to the ground on Tuesday evening of last week about 11 o'clock, together with all its contents, including a hay press, tobacco setter, mowing machine and numerous other farming utensils. The fire was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save either building or contents. There was $600 insurance on the barn and $450 on the hay press, Mr. Gilbert being insured through C. S. Russell & Co

Rev. Sawtelle Resigns.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, after nearly a quarter of a century's pastorate, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Athens Presbyterian church at the services Sunday morning to the complete surprise of the members. There will be a meeting of the members of the church Tuesday evening, May 2, when the resignation will be brought up for action.

Bad Blow to Elmira.

The city of Elmira has just received a bad blow. The Erie railroad has decided to remove the division offices to Hornellsville. The Elmira business men are up in arms over the situation and allege unjust discrimination against their city. It will mean the loss of many families from Elmira and a consequent gain for Hornellsville.

Married Fifty Years Ago.

April 17 was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Captain and Mrs. James Bryant of this place. Their many friends will extend them congratulations on the occasion of their reaching their golden anniversary.

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HORNBROOK.

Though a very bad evening quite a large number attended the Easter supper and enjoyed a good time. Proceeds $5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family spent a part of last week with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Luther Peck has returned from Lymanville where she has been caring for her parents who have been very sick.

Mrs. P. J. Sell and little son of New York, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanSice. She will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Horton spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horton.

H. H. Johnson purchased a very fine new horse of C. M. Wells.

E. W. Vought spent Sunday home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Sayre, enjoyed Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillette.

Miss Edna Horton is suffering from a felon.

R. F. D. mail carrier Harry Smith is driving a new horse.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Those who are ill are Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Erastus Vanbuskirk and Dr. Genung's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huff are living in the house that his father, the the late Daniel Huff, owned, and Mrs. Huff has opened a millinery shop.

Clara Miller of Liberty, Tioga county, is here to spend the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and study music.

Omera Shepard and son George are running a full creamery for their own dairy. They have their butter contracted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Manley visited their children and friends in Elmira last week.

Amos Bassett of Grover, is working in the store of his brother, F. M. Bassett.

J. K. Innes of Binghamton, spent a day at Glenside last week.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the church both morning and evening. The exercises in the evening were given by the little folks, and each one performed their part with credit not only to themselves but to their pastor and teachers.

RIDGEBURY.

John Carr sold his house to James Carey of Chemung.

Leon Palmer and Miss Wright visited Edith Palmer on Sunday.

A social dance to be held at Ira Millers Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Hanlon has returned to her home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, and baby Frank of Elmira.

Philo White of Buffalo visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie Maskiell and daughter Cora of Long Island, are visiting their many relatives the Hanlons near here.

Mrs. Delia Case, Edith Palmer and Bertha Halstead united with the Grange last Tuesday evening.

Elder Bush of Big Pond, preached at Larrison Grove school-house Sunday at 2:30, and at Hanlon Hill in the evening; services again next Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

William Gerould goes to Galeton this week where he has a situation.

C. E. Lynes of Romulus, N. Y., is visiting J. M. Dart.

The Rebecca lodge of this place had the first ice cream social of the season at Clinton Gerould's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waters and little daughter visited their mother, Mrs. Frances Morley, on Sunday.

Easter was appropriately observed in the Methodist, Episcopal church and the collections amounted to $32 for missions.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society are invited to meet with Mrs. G. S. Haight Friday, May 5. A cordial invitation to all.

Will Campbell and Albert Madigan are visiting friends at Campville, N. Y.

Prof. Reynolds of Smithfield, is holding a teachers' class at this place.

Mr. Pierce of Sayre spent over Sunday at John Bohlaver's.

Grove Lane made a business trip to Sayre on Wednesday of last week.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Anna Young and son George went to Owego Tuesday.

Rev. R. M. Jones attended the Spring meeting of the Presbytery at Carbondale last week.

Mrs. Anson Walker of Little Meadows, visited at R. L. Beardslee's Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Dewing and daughters Nellie and Mary went to Binghamton Friday, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning visited at Ralph Beardslee's Thursday afternoon.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. S. P. Mosher is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Bevan is attending school at Luthers Mills, after closing her school at Mt. Lake.

L. W. Chilson hsa moved from Greenwood to his farm, in this place.

Miss Elizabeth Jennings closed a successful term of school last Monday.

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WELLS.

A light thunder shower on Friday was the first of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanDine, formerly of Ithaca, are now cosily settled at Mosherville.

M. E. Avery of Gillett has a telephone on the Mosherville—Gillett line.

Mrs. Fred Roy gave a pleasant reception to her Sunday school class and a few outsiders last Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wesley Havens is very ill. It is said she suffered three shocks of paralysis last week. Mrs. Havens is now drawing a pension that some time ago was revoked.

There is a place here in Wells named just about the opposite of "Spuyten Duyvil," the place named in last week's Reporter-Journal. It is called "Saints' Rest," and it is said his satanic majesty gave it the name after traveling the length of Christian Hollow.

Miss Fannie Kaufman has returned to her place near Bentley Creek.

Miss Mary Welsh spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Frank Wigsten in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Johns of Roseville, was very ill last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox, at Mosherville.

Quite a sensation was created at Gillett last week when Menzo Avery, who runs a coal yard and feed mill, got into an altercation with D. W. Bryan the blacksmith and Levi Gustin, his helper. It is alleged that after using his fists to some advantage Avery drew a loaded revolver on his antagonists. Bryan swore out a warrant and Avery had a hearing before Justice G. O. Turk and was bound over for his appearance at court. Bail in the sum of $300 was furnished by G. W. Ayers.

Mr. Allen of Canton, and F. L. Harkness of Gillett were buying baled hay in this section on Saturday.

Thomas Curren is nursing a very sore hand; blood poisoning is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eaton visited the latter part of last week in Caton, N. Y.

Bert Polk has his engine sawing lumber for Ulysses Warner on the Dairymple farm.

W. H. Wilson underwent an operation last week for the affliction on his skull and is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. S. M. Seafuse of Elmira, and Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City, performed the operation.

Charles Beers was called to Elmira last week by the serious illness of his sister.

MONROETON.

Miss Florence Baker of Rome, N. Y., was the guest recently of Miss Eloise Griggs.

Harvey Northrup of Blossburg, spent a few days last week with his parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Northrup.

Miss Lea Lyon of Baltimore, F. F. Lyon and F. L. Lyon of Somerset and Waldo Lyon of Wilkesbarre, were called here owing to the death of Mrs. Helen Lamira Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Calloway, Nebraska, arrived here last week. They expect to remain here a few months and perhaps settle here.

Edward Young was papering for different persons at Laquin last week.

Bergen Park of Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, was up for over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Park.

Mrs. Martha Bowman and Mrs. Will Sperry of Sayre, visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landon returned last week from a four months' sojourn at Cocoanut Grove, Florida.

DURELL.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held at Mrs. G. E. Long's last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Kerrick spent a few days last week with her parents at Liberty Corners.

Church next Sunday evening.

Misses Alliene Thompson, Grace Haight, Josie Frisbie, Mildred Kerrick and Louise Johnson attended the birthday party for Miss Esther Ebert at Liberty Corners last Saturday.

Rueben Owens of Athens, is visiting at P. S. Haight's.

Prof. F. D. Deming of Towanda, began his music class here last Friday.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

FRANKLINDALE.

Earl Carey of Evergreen was visiting friends in this place last week.

Leonard Chilson has moved from Powell to Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer of Hillsgrove, were visiting at H. Brown's last week.

An error in last week's items quoted Mrs. Norrish as saying in her lecture at this place that "'over $14,000,000 a year was spent by the people of the United States for liquor" instead of $1,400,000,000 as it should have been. Well what are a few hundred million dollars more or less in comparison with the enormity of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda was visiting her old home in this place last week.

The sawmill that will cut the lumber that has been got in last winter in this vicinity has arrived and is now set up on Glen Varney's farm.

Mrs. Emma Ellis had a bee last week fortifying the creek embankment where it was torn out by the flood of December, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, were visiting at W. L. Lantz's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lantz finished her term of school at Long Valley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Williams visited at New Era Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrton Barnes of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Will Bevans of Canton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Willey of Towanda, spent Sunday with their friends in this place.

The friends of Mrs. Malinda Williams gave her a surprise party Saturday it being her 58th birthday.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S C. writes:

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POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Vanwinkle has returned from Warren Center, where she has been staying with her niece, Mrs. Ella Sleeper.

Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth and daughter visited friends near Warren Center last week.

Miss Jennie Lyon is spending a few days at Leraysville.

Chas. Pardner is again able to be out after a severe tussle with the measles.

The C. E. society served warm sugar at the old church Wednesday evening.

E. B. Arnold and family spent Sunday at Orwell.

Miss Evans' school closed last Monday.

The venerable John Black is out from New Jersey to spend the Summer on his farm.

Sterling Ross and A. D. Chaffee had business at Lake Wesauking last week.

Ed. Manchester has gone to New Jersey to work.

Wm. Frisbie and wife of Orwell, visited relatives here recently.

F. L. Wheaton lost a cow last week.

John Goodnough is home from New York.

CAMPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chaffee and son, Dwight spent Sunday at Jas. Vaughn's on Vaughn Hill.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landon at Monroeton, who have just returned from spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. W. L. Chaffee spent last week with her daughter at Skinners Eddy.

Miss Louise Morrow is spending some time at W. L. Chaffee's.

C. H. Morrow of Skinners Eddy was in town Sunday.

Miss Mattie Johnson of LeRaysville, was calling in town Friday.

Edward Camp of Wilkesbarre, is visiting his father, Homer Camp.

Mrs. Mary Avery Smith spent Wednesday in Towanda.

C. F. Thompson of Hazleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, over Sunday.

A. C. Chaffee, of Monroeton, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Chaffee and son, Gerald, who have been here the past week, returned home with him.

Mrs. Elias Vaughn and children returned Sunday from a visit with Vaughn Hill friends.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber is visiting her niece at Ithaca.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mildred Eastabrook has returned to school at Mansfield after the Spring vacation.

Mrs. Stella Clapper and children of Clapper Hill, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Askew.

Dr. L. S. Willour of Camptown, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Goodwin and Mrs. E. H. Goodwin were in Camptown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross of Waverly, are spending some time in this place.

Leona and Mabel Vandermark and Victor Easabrook are attending school in Camptown.

TERRYTOWN.

L. Terry was a business man in Towanda Saturday.

D. M. Bowamn of Viall Hill, was a pleasant caller at S. Proof's Sunday.

Jay Allen of Evergreen, was a visitor in town Sunday.

L. J. Schoonover of Athens visited his parents here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor were entertained at dinner Sunday at C. M. Van kuren's.

Mrs. J. B. Horton was called to Monroeton last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mingos.

Miss Susan Hoffman and Lucretia Bowman were guests of Mrs. S. Proof to tea Thursday last.

WEST FRANKLIN.

C. B. Bonney and wife of Towanda spent Sunday at H. B. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs of Bumpville, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Packard and Mrs. Wm. Grey of Trout Run, are visiting friends here

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Mrs. Sarah Larrabee of New Era, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Burroughs.

Wm. Griffin, wife and daughters of Ovid, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Mahlon Allen has purchased some timber of A. C. Smith and has commenced peeling the bark.

Henry Simpson, an old and respected citizen of LeRoy and Franklin, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benj. Fairbanks, Sunday morning of heart failure, aged 75 years. Mr Simpson was a charter member of LeRoy Lodge, No. 843, I. O. O. F., and will be buried by the order. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn his loss.

Three Days to California.

This is the fast time between Chicago and San Francisco made by The Overland Limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m., arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line.

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ORWELL.

Measles, measles and measles.

Miss Lottie Mattison of Lestershire, is home for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Platt.

F. E. Lott left Monay morning for Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Mrs. L. G. Dimock and son Paul of LeRaysville, were calling on friends in this place Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and Miss Fairy Sibley were shopping in LeRaysville Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Howe and daughter Gladys of South Hill, visited at I. C. Howe's Monday.

The North Orwell Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage last Thursday; a very pleasant time is reported.

Miss Lulu Jillson is attending the spring term at State Normal school at Bloomsburg.

The Rome Dramatic club will play the drama, "Among the Breakers," in the High school hall in this place Friday evening of this week, April 28. It comes highly recommended and we trust it will be have the patronage it deserves. The Orwell band will furnish music.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Mabel Lyon Donald and her three children arrived in town last week Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald have been living in Georgia the past three years.

Mrs. Etta Hurlburt Allen and little daughter Claribelle of New Albany, are visiting Mrs. Olive Marvin and other friends.

Mrs. Ned Drake and baby Charles Sumner Drake are visiting her father, O. B. Sumner; it is Charles Sumner's first visit to his grandfather. Burt Sumner is spending the Spring vacation at home.

The woman's missionary society conducted the services in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. It was their annual thankoffering service.

Hon. W. B. Packard of Granville, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

The Baptist young people's society will hold an ice cream social in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The poverty social netted a large sum of fun and a small sum of money.

William Riggs and daughter Miss Helen were in Troy on Friay.

D. W. Lane was in Elmira on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minerva Wilcox opened a select school in this village last week.

The teachers' drill under the supervision of Prof. Gorham and Miss Jennie Strong begins on Monday, May 1.

Low Rates to California.

If you are ever going to California, this spring is the time to go. The rates are unusually low. Only $33 Chicago to San Francisco Los Angeles, Sacramento or Santa Barbara, every day, March 1 to May 15. Double berth in tourist sleeping car, Chicago to California, $7. Through tourist cars for California leave Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 10:25 p. m. daily. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line. W. S. Howell General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York. S27apr

MACEDONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the funeral of Benj. Ayers which was held at New Albany.

People on this side of the river are pleased to hear that A. Crawn is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ida Pool and family moved to Towanda last week.

Mrs. Frank Cole has gone to Jasper, N. Y., to visit Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. Ray VanFleet.

Choir meeting next Saturday evening; all are invited to attend.

E. C. Grace of Smithfield, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mrs. Robert Ackley entertained her brother and his wife on Sunday for dinner.

Some farmers of this place are losing their young calves with the scours.

Miss Hattie Daily has gone to Wilkesbarre on a visit.

Frank Bennett is again seen on the street after his long stay at Wilkesbarre.

LEROY.

Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Disciple church in the evening were well attended and much appreciated.

The receipts from the fair and social held in the grange hall on Friday evening were $17.

Remember the warm sugar social at the Disciple church on Thursday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holcombe spent Sunday at Laquin.

Herbert Wooster, who has been working for Elias Savacool, had his foot badly injured last Saturday.

J. C. Brown and family spent Sunday in Canton.

Leon Crandell of West Franklin, is working for S. O. Schanbacker.

ALBA.

Mr. Martin of Elmira, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Dewey is some better but is still confined to the house.

Myrtle Furman is quite ill.

Miller Brothers will start their sawmill on Armenia next week.

Henry Baker is moving his barn and remodeling and painting his house.

Garland H. Reynolds recently sold a span of gray horses to a Williamsport party for $550.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, the county president of the W. C. T. U., spent last week in this place. She gave an interesting talk to the ladies in the Church of Christ on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening gave a public lecture.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Tankhannock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanNess one day last week.

Mrs. Marion Smith attended the Aid society at Mrs. Joseph Stevens's at Standing Stone last Wednesday.

Wm. VanNess spent Saturday with I. Barker on Lime Hill.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Sayre.

Fred Sage went to Sayre last Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanNess attended the funeral of Mrs. Hines at Mercur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton VanNess spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, W. T. Mitten, on Vaughn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage went to Towanda Saturday.

Elegant assortment of the latest ready to wear hats, shapes and trimmings selected in New York by the head of our millinery department, just received at Bosworth's Cash store, LeRaysville. Also new wash goods, suitings, shirt waists, carpets, etc.

LIKE OLD FRIENDS.

The Longer You Know Them the Better You Like Them.

Doan's Kidney Pills never fail you.

Towanda people know this.

Read this case.

Read how they stood the test.

For eight years.

Mrs. George N. Merithew of Hawes street says: "When living at 206 William treet in the winter of 1896 I was taken with exceedingly sharp pains in my back and was unable to attend to the ordinary affairs of the house. When the attack was at its height our attention was called to the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills. Knowing that the trouble was caused by imperfect action of the kidneys a box of the remedy was procured for me at Dr. H. C. Porter's drug store on Main street. I took them as directed. After a few days the pain in my back which had been severe disappeared and I felt better in every way. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has been greatly strengthened since that time owing to the fact that I have heard so many people right here in Towanda, who have used them and spoken of them in the highest terms of praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no other.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on estate of Hattie A. Hinds deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. E. HINDS, Administrator. c.t.a.

April 21, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elias W. Haled ceased, late of Towanda township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement

MARY J. HALE.

Towanda, Pa., April 21, 1905. 6t Executor.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER		
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	25 to 30c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	27c to 28c
EGGS	17c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25
BUTTER, prints	24c

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30a30½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 29a29½c.; seconds, 27a28c.; thirds, 25a26c.; state dairy, extras, 29c.; firsts, 27a28c.; seconds, 25a26c.; thirds, 22a24c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c.; fine, 13¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13¼c.; fair to good, 12¾a12¾c.; poor, 10¾a11¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 14c.; fine, 13¼a13½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13c.; fair to good, 11¼a11¾c.; poor, 10¼a11c.; light skims, small, choice, 10¼a10½c.; prime 9¼a9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; good, 8¼a8½c.; common to fair, 7a7½c.; full skims, 4¼a5¼c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19c.; mixed, extra, 18½c.; firsts, 17½c.; dirties, 15½a16c.; checks, 14a14½c.; duck eggs, 20a 28c.; goose eggs, 45a50c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13½c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 16c.; ducks average, per pair, 70a 80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.25a1.37; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, average best, per pound, 18c.; mixed, fair to good, 16a17c.; poor, 14a15c.; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a40c.; mixed sizes, 17a20c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a 17c.; fowls, dry picked and scalded, medium size, 13½c.; heavy weights, 13c.; poor to fair, 10a12c.; old cocks, per pound, 10a 10½c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25; dark, $1.50a1.75.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝a4¾c.;

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 77½a82½c.

POTATOES—Weak; Florida, new, $3a6; state and western, $1a1.10; Jersey sweets, $2.50a4.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 85a90c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.90; medium, $2.12½a2.15; pea, $1.72½a1.75; red kidney, $2.67½a2.70.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a36c.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No. 635. In the matter of Austin Beebe, Bankrupt, Sayre, Pa. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Austin Beebe of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1905, the said Austin Beebe was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 11th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
April 28, 1905. Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No 637. In the matter of Evans B. Carner, Bankrupt, Athens, Pa. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Evans B. Carner of Athens, in the county of Bradford, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, A. D 1905, the said Evans B. Carner was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 15th day of May, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
April 27, 1905. Referee in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John O'connor, Jr., deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON,
March 14, 1905. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret R. Hickey, deceased, late of the Township of Warren, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES F. HICKEY, Administrator.

Cadis, Pa., April 19, 1905.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 22, 1905, by William I. Hartman, Edward P. Fuller, W. Hayden Evans and Moses O'Malley, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called "Towanda Silk Mills," the character and object of which is manufacturing thrown silks and other textile work and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

JOHN W. CODDING, Solicitor.

Towanda, Pa., April 26, 1905. 3t

County Bridge Painting.

As per Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges:

1. Bridge over Sugar Run Creek, Wilmot Twp (near Salfords).
2. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Twp
3. Bridge over Towanda Creek, Franklin Twp
4. Bridge over Susquehanna River, Wysox Twp and Asylum Twp.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales and blisters and then to be thoroughly painted one coat with a paint of established reputation for five years durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number as above. All work to be completed on or before the first day of December, 1905. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' office in Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May 1905 The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN D. KINNEY,
EDSON D. HARKNESS,
MICHAEL J. MCNULTY,
Attest: County Commissioners.

FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

March 28, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, April 28.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township Bradford county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 116 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, conveyed to John Pitt; thence along the east line of lot 122 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the south line of the north part of lot 115 south 89° east 176 8-10 rods; thence along the east line of warrant 1382 south ½° west 50 rods; thence along the north line of lot 116 north 89° west 176 4-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 57 2-10 acres, more or less, being south part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 115 (south part) conveyed to Henry Turk; thence along the north line of said south part of lot 115 north 89° west 176 8-10 rods; thence along the east line of lot 122 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the line of lot 122 and south line of lot 296, conveyed to David Horsmer, Jr., south 89° east 177 5-10 rods; thence along the east line of warrants 1382 and 1383 south 1½° west 50 1-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 57 2-10 acres, more or less, being the north part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, and part of warrants 1382 and 1383, excepting and reserving therefrom six acres sold to John Pitt in the southeast corner of lot 115 and 14 acres from west end of said lot sold to O. E. Harkness; being same land formerly owned and occupied by William F. Harkness and now owned and occupied by said Daniel Chase; mostly all improved, with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Anne Pomeroy Holcombe vs. Daniel Chase.

Lot No. 3 ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Pike, bounded as follows On the north by lands of C. Wheaton; on the east by Charles Dimon and Seymour Wilson; on the south by the estate of Oscar Pease deceased; on the west by Joseph Haigh, D. C. Ellsworth and W. W. Orshall. Containing 101 acres of land, more or less, as was conveyed to above mortgagor by Henry B. Jones and wife by deed dated Sept. 6, 1900. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. B. Canfield's use vs. Edgar Folk, Edgar Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Augusta L. Folk, Augusta L. Folk, real owner and terre tenant, George Foley real owner and terre tenant, Clarence Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Roma Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Guy Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Vorin Foley real owner and terre tenant.

Lot No. 4. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Wyalusing township and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut corner on the Lewis lot; thence along said lot south 15° east 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence south 75° west 39 2-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence 15° west 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner in line of William Mitten, deceased, land; thence north 75° east along the said Mitten line 39 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres of land more or less, all improved with house and barn thereon.

Lot No 5. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing township, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Brewer road at or near where he now lives; thence a southerly course along said road about eight rods to a line of LaRue Chamberlain's land; thence a westerly course along said line about 20 rods to a corner on Brewer creek; thence along the course of said creek about 30 rods to a corner on L. B. Chamberlain's lot; thence along said line of L. B. Chamberlain easterly about 30 rods to a corner on William Kennedy's land; thence on a southerly course along said Kennedy line about 10 rods to a corner; thence on a westerly course along said Kennedy land about 10 rods to the said Brewer road and place of beginning. Containing about six acres of land, more or less, and is known as the Joseph Beaumont lot, now occupied by the said John Brewer; all improved, with house and barn and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Volney Homet's use vs John Brewer.

Lot No 6. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in LeRoy township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands formerly owned by Eugene Crofut; on the east by lands of Alberta West; on the south by the Towanda creek road, and on the west by lands of Harriet Carney. Containing 2 acres of land, more or less, about all improved; being a part of the Chaney Chaapel old farm, with frame barn and shed and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. M. Bonney's use vs W. A. West.

Lot No 7. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Windham township bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land of Willard Mastin, which is on the old warrant to David Doane of 1-15, at the north end of a stone fence; thence south 15° east 41 4-10 perches; thence south 89° east 15 6-10 perches; thence south 9° east 48 perches to stake and stones the south side of Windham Center and Windham Summit road; thence by same south 88½° west 13 perches; thence south 3° east 14 perches and north 87° west 9 perches and south 3° west 138 perches by land of Lott Shoemaker or Strope; thence by the George Doane farm, now Huston and Buck's lands, south 86½° west 116 perches; thence by the William Cook estate and W Mastin north 3° east 141 perches; thence north 46° east 6½ perches and north 3° east 96 perches and south 87° east 8 4-10 perches by said Mastin land to the place of beginning. Containing 163 acres of land be the same more or less; being the same land as conveyed by deed to party of the first part herein by Joseph Doane on the 14th day of January, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 183 at page 278, about 120 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. L. F. Doane, Joseph Doane.

Lot No. 8 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Frank Munn; on the east by lands of Clarence Catlin; on the south by Willow street; on the west by lands of Hulda K. VanDuzee; being about 65 feet front on Willow street and 144 feet in depth Containing 9360 square feet or land more or less, with two frame houses, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of L. T Hoyt vs. Hannah E. Layton. Also at the suit E. B. Carner vs. Hannah E. Layton

S. F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office: Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1905.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of the sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, May 5, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Lockhart street distant 100 feet Easterly from the East line of Elmer Avenue at the intersection with the North line of Lockhart street, running thence N 16° E at a right angle with said street 117 2-10 feet to the South line of and Alley; thence North 64° 1' E 33 25-100 feet along said South line to the West line of another Alley; thence South 46° 03' E 75-1-0 feet along said South line to a corner; thence S. 16° W at a right angle with said Lockhart street 100 feet to the North line of the same; thence Weste ly along said North line 25 feet to the place of beginning as shown on a Land Company Map of the Borough of Sayre as surveyed by Rushton Smith November 1895, with a four story brick building and frame barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y. vs. J. F. Fletcher. Also at suit of R. F. Page, cashier, vs. J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Windham Township, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning by the road leading from Windam Center to Athens (at a corner or half rod jog in the line of Chas. Strope; thence nearly South about Nineteen rods by lands of said Strope; thence North Eighty six and one half degrees West 22 rods to a point in the line of J. & S. Doane farm; thence by said Doane North two and one third degrees East about nineteen rods to aforesaid highway; thence by said highway north eighty nine and one half degrees east about twenty two perches to the place of beginning, containing Three acres of land be the same more or less all improved with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon being the same land conveyed by Chas. Pettley to Peter Blanding by deed dated April 16th 1895 and recorded in deed book No. 209 at page 413 &c. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. S. Elsbree's use vs. Joseph Doane, t. t.

Lot No. 3. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Township, bounded as follows to wit: On the North by an Alley one rod from S. & N. Y. R. R. Co., land, East by land formerly of Mrs. Jane Gard, South by land of Mrs. Dennis Maloney West by the public highway, containing one and one half acre of land more or less with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon, Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles A. Child & Aline Child vs. Addie Nickerson.

Lot No. 4 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township, bounded as follows to wit: Being lot No 8 as laid down on a map made by G. F. Mason showing the divisions of his land lying on Rail Road Street into lots, and known as G. F. Masons plot of South Towanda said lot being 66 feet wide and 154 feet deep and length being the same lot conveyed to E. W. Hale by Timothy Brennan and recorded in Bradford County deed book 128 page 90&c., with one frame house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. W. Hale vs. Allen Slavin.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1905.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Feb 25, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 17, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose the following described real estate to sale at public vendue on the premises in Smithfield township, Bradford County, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Smithfield, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones corner in line of lands of E. N. Wilcox; thence by said E. N. Wilcox north 8° 2' east 122 6-10 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by lands formerly of James H. Webb (now a public road) south 86° east 102 3-10 rods to a post for a corner; thence partly by land of Jerry Collins (now James Collins) and partly by lands of Thomas Murphy south 3¾° west 122 6-10 rods to a post and stones for a corner thence by lands of James Flynn north 86° west 101 rods to the place of beginning, and supposed to contain 77 ¾ acres be the same more or less being the same land deeded to John O'Connor Jr., by Truman J. Rose by deed dated April 28, 1899 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 236 at page 399 &c.

Terms of sale: ½ of purchase price to be paid on day of sale and balance at final confirmation of same.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator of JOHN O'CONNOR Jr., late of Ridgebury township, deceased. apre 4t

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School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—In purance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House, in Towanda on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 190 at 1 o'clock p. m., being the 2nd day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the state Superintendent at Harrisburg as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. HERBERT S. PUTMAN, County Superintendent of Bradford County.

April 13, 1905. 3t

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905 W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules. H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County Primaries June 10, 1905. JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules. E. D. HARKNESS.
s8June*

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of Daniel Innes, assignee of Harvey R. English, O. W. Jaquish and O. W. Jaquish & Co No. 81 May Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 3, 1905.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Miss Della VanDyke of East Canton, is seriously ill with pleuro pneumonia.

Fishing season. Fine line of fishing tackle just received. Spalding Hardware Co.

More than 100 volumes have been added to the Canton Public Library since Jan. 1.

Hon. John D. Reeser of Dushore has been confined to the house by illness for the past ten davs.

It is expected the Athens bridge works will be started up this Summer on some large contracts.

See our new line of enamelled ware. The best made. Guaranteed 10 years. Spalding Hardware Co.

Roselle Montgomery of East Canton, has gone to West Virginia to investigate the lumber business.

The cigar firm of Miexwell & Slater at Sayre, has been dissolved by the retirement of L. J. Slater.

While searching for wild flowers, Miss Josephene Dyer of Athens fell and fractured her collar bone.

Macafee & Stevens have just installed a very handsome cash register in their grocery store here.

It pays to use "Security Stock Food." Positive results or you get money back. Spalding Hardware Co.

Clinton H. Winlack of Sayre, has gone to Washington to enter the employ of the government as a machinist.

John Lund, a business man of Penn Yan killed himself by shooting while demented from the effects of the grip.

There is to be no Southern Tier base ball league this year, disputes between the clubs causing the death knell.

W. E. Little, Esq., of Tunkhannock, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the Superior court.

Mrs. C. L. Francisco of Sayre, submitted to a severe operation in the Packer hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Charles W. Hemenway a Binghamton traveling man, committed suicide in a hotel at Passaic, N. Y., by inhaling gas.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wildrick of Sayre died of typhoid pneumonia on Monday afternoon.

Julius Wood Wayne Rogers, Alvah Hicks and Marshall Hitchcock of LeRaysville have gone to Rochester, N. Y., to work during the Summer.

Married, by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, D. D., April 19, 1905, at Owego, N. Y., Frank F. Simans of Windham, Pa., and Annah E. Taylor of Warren Center, Pa.

"Among the Breakers" will be given in the town hall at Wysox on Thursday evening, April 27, by the Rome Dramatic club. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

B. T. Jayne and C. V. Terwilliger, the Scranton officials charged with a conspiracy to defraud the city, were discharged before Alderman Millar on Tuesday of last week.

Len D. Knapp, of Burlington, late a private Co. H., Eleventh U. S. Cavalry, has been granted a pension at the rate of $6 per month, with back pay from March 16, 1902.

H. Stanley Winlack, of Sayre, was admitted to practice in the United States district court on Tuesday of last week. He filed a petition in bankruptcy for Austin Beebe, a grocer from Sayre.

A little son of Rev. Dr. Spencer, who is making his home in Kingston during the time that he is home from his mission station in Japan, is critically ill, having suffered a relapse after recovering from an attack of measles.

A gang of desperate safe breakers blew open a big safe in the office of the Austin Coal Company at Sibley, in Old Forge borough, early Tuesday morning, and carried off booty to the amount of $100 in cash and two gold watches.

"J. T. McCollum, one of Troy's most popular attorneys and candidates for register and recorder, was calling on Monroeton friends Monday. Both as a teacher and lawyer Mr. McCollum has been a success. His services as district attorney gave general satisfaction, and if elected register and recorder he wil be a most efficient and obliging officer."—Monroeton Enterprise.

EMERGENCY CAR.

New Equipment to Be Used on This Division of the Valley.

A car to be used by the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, to be known as the emergency car, has been received at Sayre. The car is similar in construction to a passenger car. It contains a complete electric lighting plant, with dynamos, wires and lights. It also has a large air compressing machine and will furnish air to a boring machine and a sand blower.

The boring machine will be used by the maintenance of the way department in boring holes in steel rails, and this will save a large amount of manual labor. The sand blower will be used to clean rust from bridge iron. A forced draught of air will blow the sand against the rust, completely removing it. They can be used attached to the wrecking train, to light scenes of wrecks occurring in the night hours. The boring machine can be used in preparing the rails for the signal wires and the sand blower will be used in cleaning bridges before repainting.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. Ray Cheney is visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. W. G. Gordon went on Saturday to Philadelphia.

C. U. Ingham of Sayre, spent Easter Sunday in Towanda.

Ira Snedeker and C. Obenauer drove to Montrose on Thursday.

Dr. H. A. Glover of Windham was registered at Hotel Ochs Monday.

Edward Macfarlane of Lehigh university was home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Baker is visiting her brother, John Baker, on Thomas street.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and daughter of Wilkesbarre are visiting Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis of Ulster were registered at the New Park hotel Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Cox Snyder went Thursday to Dushore to nurse a case of typhoid fever.

George Newbury Rooker is home from Syracuse University for the Easter vacation.

Lon Grabb of Philadelphia, a former resident of Standing Stone township, is in town.

Mrs. Thomas. McCarthy of Ithaca is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quigley, here.

Mrs. J. F. Baumgartner and daughters Frances and Florence, are visiting friends in Sullivan county.

Miss Frances Sawyer is home from the Lady Jane Grey school at Binghamton for the Easter recess.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane of York avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

H. Sattler is on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Boston to buy goods for his stores in Towanda and Savre.

David S. Rutty, a student of electrical engineering at Syracuse University, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Caroline Foote has returned to her home at Laceyville after a few days visit with her brother, John H. Baker, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton returned to their home at Galeton on Sunbeen here for the past few weeks and Mr. Layton since Friday.

Miss Christine Eilenberger, who has been studying music in New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, here.

Harry F. Whyte, operator at Bernice, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Whyte, on Kingsbury avenue.

Mrs R. W. Brooks has returned to her home in Canton, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Woodburn and son John of this place, who remained there a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Holmes and children of Boston, came Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Passage, and will remain for the Summer.

Among those home for Easter are Hoyt Tracy of Cornell, Miss Fannie Rooker of Cazenovia and Miss Lulu Thompson and Eugene Thompson of Syracuse university.

F. W. Frutchey of Durell was a Towanda visitor Thursday. Mr. Frutchey celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary on April 6, but does not look a day over 65.

FACE LIKE PIECE OF RAW BEEF

Scalp Covered With Sores, Hair and Eye-Brows Fell Out—Agony for Eight Long Years — Doctors Were Unable to Cure.

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA

"I had suffered terrible agony and pain for eight long years from a terrible eczema on the scalp and face. The best doctors were unable to help me, and I had spent a lot of money for many remedies without receiving any benefit. My scalp was covered with scabs, my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and sometimes I felt as if I was burning up from the terrible itching and pain. I then began treating myself at home, and now my head and face are clear and I am entirely well. I first bathed my face with Cuticura Soap, then applied Cuticura Ointment to the afflicted parts, and took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. I was greatly relieved after the first application, and continued use of Cuticura soon made a complete cure.—Miss Mary F. Fay, Westboro, Mass."

AGONIZING ECZEMA

And Itching, Burning Eruptions with Loss of Hair, Cured by Cuticura.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Three Districts in Burlington Township Are Talking of It.

A correspondent from Burlington township has the following to say concerning a consolidation of rural schools, which is fast becoming an important matter in this county:

"The Betts, Schill and Prospect schools in Burlington township are so situated that they may be united without discommoding the patrons of the three schools. The project is to build a two room building, employing one teacher at first, or two if necessary. The cost of running the school would be much less than of running the three. The proper place for the school building would be in the immediate neighborhod of Rundell's corners. As consolidation is sure to come sooner or later as a result of the minimum salary law, it would be beneficial to the parents and taxpayers of the three aforesaid districts to take advantage of the opportunity for a consolidation suitable to accommodate all rather than have the children regardless of age hauled several miles during the coldest season of the year to some other school.

"As one of these schools is already closed and another to be closed soon and it is only a matter of time when the third will be closed it seems the time when this plan should be put into execution. Superintendent H. S. Putnam is heartily in favor of such a move."

Notes of the Presbytery.

At the sessions of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, held in Carbondale last week, Rev. Homer Snitcher, from the West Jersey Presbytery, was received into the Presbytery, his call to the Wyalusing Second church received, and a committee named for his installation. Among the young ministers ordained were Rev. Parke Richards of West Pittston. Mr. Richards is well known in Towanda, having attended the S. C. I., and graduating in the class of 1896. A subject of much interest is the erection of a new Presbyterian church at Tripp Park, Scranton.

Dr. J. S. Stewart of Towanda, was in attendance at the sessions. Rev. A. J. Kerr was elected moderator.

Fisher—Hollister.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Chauncey T. Hollister, on Poplar street, yesterday afternoon when Miss Rosella Louise Hollister was married to John Sebering Fisher of Jersey Shore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ church. A wedding supper was served and after a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up their residence at Jersey Shore. Those present from out of town were Miss Zoie Eddy of Elmira, L. B. Hollister of Montrose and J. G. Fisher of Jersey Shore.

Ability Commands Place.

Darwin Lawrence of East Canton, has received a very flattering ofier to become assistant superintendent of an estate of 1,000 acres, and will very likely accept. He will have immediate charge of 500 acres near Muncy. To be selected for such an important place is a compliment to Mr. Lawrence's ability as a farmer. He is a graduate of State College, and an up to date farmer.

A Close Shave.

James Lynch of Pratt avenue, a trackman employed by the Lehigh Valley, had a remarkably narrow escape while working at Wysox on Tuesday morning of last week. He failed to get far enough from the track as passenger train No. 157 passed and was struck by the pilot beam a terrific blow in the side. Strange to say he was not seriously injured and will be about again in a few days.

Its First Dividend.

The First National bank of LeRaysville has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable to the stockholders on April 15th. This institution has been in business since Oct. 15, 1902, and the volume of business done has exceeded the expectations of the promoters. The deposits according to the last comptroller's statement were over $84,000.

Christ Church Vestrymen.

At the Easter Monday election of vestrymen in Christ church the following board was re-elected: Rodney A. Mercur, E. W. Elwell, C. P. Welles, Clark B. Porter, Wm. H. Hawes, John W. Codding, M. M. Spalding and Walter G. Tracy.

Wilcox—Paul.

Richard M. Wilcox and Miss Pearl Mae Paul, both of Cold Springs, were married in Towanda on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Justice J. H. Orcutt.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held with Granville Centre Grange, on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20.

Letter to Smith Bros.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Thad R. Manning, Esq., editor of The Gold Leaf, Henderson, N. C., sends us this tale of Devoe in his town.

Mr. James A O'Neil's house was painted twenty years ago with Devoe; and lately was painted again.

Twenty years is too long; but the paint looked better than other paint in half the time. This answers for quality.

Takes less quantity too. A gallon Devoe will go as far as five to ten quarts of common paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sells our paint.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."
H. C. DOEHLER, Scranton, Pa.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

Music Lovers Enjoyed Fine Program at Methodist Church.

The organ recital given at the Methodist church on April 19 by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin assisted by local talent proved the splendid treat that was promised. Dr. Baldwin has devoted himself almost exclusively to concert work during the past 15 years and his work here showed the mastery of the pipe organ which only such an experience coupled with prolonged study and practice can bring.

Dr. Baldwin has a commanding presence and makes a very pleasing appearance at the organ. He has the instrument under full control at all times and from the highest note to the deepest pedal his touch was strong and sure. His interpretation of the delicate passages was full of pathos while his technique in the parts demanding rapid execution was perfect. A very enjoyable number was his poem symphonique, composed by Mr. Baldwin and his "Reverie" was also most pleasing. Dr. Baldwin is a remarkable musician.

Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Blanchard, who is associated with Mr. Baldwin, gave two organ and piano duets that were most cleverly rendered and Walter E. Dayton sang in a very pleasing manner "Here's to the Rose," by Goodall. Edwin F. Loomis of Troy had a double number for the mandolin on the program and as usual made a decided hit with the audience. Mr. Loomis is a masterhand on the mandolin and brings a volume of tone rarely equalled by one who has also power of interpreting difficult mandolin music with good expression.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

One True Bill Returned—Report on the Public Buildings.

The grand jury completed its labors Thursday and was discharged. One true bill, that against Fred Murphy of Towanda, for furnishing liquor to minors, was returned.

The jury visited the county house Thursday and in its final report stated it found the court house and jail to be in good condition and well kept; the prison board was congratulated upon the system of working jail prisoners, and the suggestion of the court that county bridges be built of cement and stone wherever practicable was declared to be a wise one. A new cement floor in the dining room of the insane department of the poor house was recommended, and a new floor in the men's ward. The jury also finds that some steps should be taken to relieve the overcrowding of the insane department of the institution.

Other Findings.

True bills—Michael Mulcahey, larceny and receiving; William Heskell, assault and battery; Benjamin Myers, larceny and receiving; Martin Costello, assault and battery; two cases; Stephen Hammond, burglary and larceny and receiving; Samuel Moretta, illegal sale of liquor; John Edsall, fornication; Francis Heeman, jail breaking.

Not true bills—Lyman Heeman, larceny; S. D. Smith, larceny and receiving; Rush Campbell, assault and battery; Robert Anthony, open lawdness.

Easter in Towanda.

Easter Sunday in this locality was a very bright and pleasant day, although somewhat chilly, a brisk Northwest wind making itself felt. The day was marked in nearly all Towanda churches by special music and services appropriate to the season. The attendance at these services was unusually large.

Bennett—Johnson.

Elson T. Bennett of Towanda, and Miss Clara C. Johnson of Lumberton, N. C., were married at the bride's home in that place on Wednesday, April 19. They have returned to Towanda and will be at home to their friends after May 1.

Grand Secretary I. O. O. F.

Robert E. Wright of Allentown, grand sire of Odd Fellows in the United States has appointed Ex-Mayor John B. Goodwin, of Atlanta, as grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge to succeed J. Frank Grant, who died at Baltimore recently.

Carner Filed Bankruptcy Petition.

E. B. Carner of Athens, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court at Scranton on Friday, with liabilities of about $22,000. District Attorney Mills was appointed receiver and took charge of the store.

GROWTH OF FREE DELIVERY IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

Nearly Fifty Per Cent Increase in the Number of Pieces Handled.

A bulletin recently issued by the fourth assistant postmaster general shows the wonderful expansion of rural free delivery. From this it is learned that there were more than 5,000 new routes established during the ten months, ending April 1, 1905, and more than 1,000 more have been authorized and will be in operation by the end of the next 60 days. April 1 there were 29,996 routes in operation in the United States, and it is predicted that in a comparatively short space of time every rural community in the country having a population sufficient to sustain the service will be provided for. Postmaster-general Cortelyou has expressed himself in high favor of this extension wherever the wants of the community seem to justify it.

In connection with this subject the records of the Towanda postoffice showing some of the results of rural free delivery in this vicinity may be of interest. Six routes were established at Towanda on May 1, 1901, but immediately it was found that they were too long as only the main roads were covered by the service and as a result many of the patrons were obliged to go long distances for their mail. For these reasons the routes were rearranged in 1904, and, by taking in a little new territory, nine new routes were formed. During the first three months after the service was inaugurated in 1901, 80,668 pieces were handled by the carriers, of which 69,871 pieces were delivered and 10,797 were collected. During the quarter ending March 31, 1905, 102,189 pieces were delivered and 18,106 were collected, making a total of 120,299 pieces of mail matter handled on the nine routes during the period.

These records show that there has been a steady growth both in the volume of the mail handled and in the cash receipts ever since the service was inaugurated. Just what this increase has been on each route cannot be exactly determined because of the changes that have been made from time to time in nearly all the routes. The nine routes now afford service to but a little larger territory than the six original routes, but the total of the pieces of the mail matter handled during corresponding quarters by the carriers on these routes, has grown from 80,668 in 1901 to 120,299 in 1905, and receipts from $206 per quarter to $376. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent in number of pieces of mail handled, and nearly 80 per cent in cash receipts.

Population at Danville.

During the past year there was a daily everage of 1,168 inmates at the Danville insane asylum, which is an increase of 72 over 1903. The total number presented during the year was 826 males and 714 females, of which number 200 males and 225 females were admitted during the year; 192 males and 148 females were discharged of which number 89 were cured, 7 improved, 35 unimproved, 137 died and 2 were not insane.

Has No Use For Cars.

Aaron Jayne, of Washington township, now in the eighty-fourth year of his age, has never ridden on a railroad train, although he has lived within a mile of the Lehigh Valley road ever since its construction. He is not bedridden, but is a sprightly, active man for one of his years. He simply remains off the cars from choice, though often urged to make a trip by rail.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Advertising a Town.

The chamber of commerce, Portland, Oregon, publishes a monthly journal called the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. Its purpose is to attract industries and settlers to the city and to Oregon generally. It contains articles of real weight on business conditions and opportunities in the northwest, and is recognized for valuable and accurate statistics.—Printers Ink.

Supper at Wysox.

The Wysox Ladies' Sewing society will serve supper on Thursday, April 27, at the Grange hall. Come early as supper will be served at 5 o'clock to accommodate those taking part in the drama, "Among the Breakers," which will be given in the evening at the town hall for the benefit of the Wysox and Rome Presbyterian churches. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Hay Got the Clock.

The clock exhibited in W. K. Betts's window and given to the person who guessed nearest the number of beans in a can, is now the property of L. D. Hay. There were five persons who guessed within one of the right number, something over 4,000. These five persons drew for the clock on Wednesday and Mr. Hay got the prize.

Make the Homes Beautiful.

The spirit that sets out and cares for flowers and vines and makes trim, well-kept lawns is the same spirit that insists on clean, well-paved streets, and later, beautiful parks. Like charity, it begins at home. The beautifying of yards to the highest degree possible will make of the whole residence section of the city a park. —Exchange.

Johnson Case Argued.

Argument was had on Saturday before Judge Fanning on the rule to show cause for a new trial granted in the case of Charles Johnson, convicted of murder in the first degree. Messrs. Lilley & Wilson appeared for the defendant and Messrs. Maxwell and Smith for the commonwealth. Judge Fanning reserved his decision.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS? YES!

We still tell the same story and will continue telling the same until all is sold at N. Loewus' store. Our goods are not smoked nor burned but in First Class Condition and money refunded if everything is not satisfactory.

Please Remember This is No Fake Sale

Someone in the store last week make the remark that I would remain here in business several years longer. I SAY NO, decidedly NO. I MEAN TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS and those that have bought goods of us since the closing out began fully realize it by the saving they made. You can also have a slice of our stock as there is $15,000 worth of goods still left to select from. You see $20,000 out of the $35,000. There is a good selection of Dress Goods, Stockings, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroidery, Notions, Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloth, Go-carts, Crockery, Glass and Tinware, Lamps, Yarns and so on. You will have no trouble to find what you are looking for and the price is half and less than half on most goods. ONCE AGAIN WE SAY, NO FAKE SALE, BUT STRICTLY BONAFIDE.

N. LOEWUS.

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IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.
Park Street,
TOWANDA, PA.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

In asking the support of the individual voter for the office of Register and Recorder, I would say: I believe that a lawyer can serve the people better in that office than one who is not.

That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. McCOLLUM,
Troy, Pa. Attorney-at-Law.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE 15 bushels left of Stowell's evergreen corn for sale. Handshelled, warranted to grow. D. M. Hinman, Monroeton, Pa. 13apr3t

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. apl6tf

MISSOURI grain drills, oliver and other leading plows, Planet, Jr. cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. J. E. Soper, Ulster, Pa. 3mar3m

A GOOD 25 horse power saw mill for sale with Double-Edger Lath Mill etc., will be sold for less than ½ its actual value. Good reasons for selling. Address W. P. Crandell, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. 2martf

ABOUT 800 pounds tobacco in the bundle 3 years old and in good condition. Address Joe Morley, Jr., R. F. D. No. 2, Towanda, Pa. 23feb

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

ONE OR TWO cars good sifted hardwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel. F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. Penn'a. Stave Co. 19jantf

NOTICE.

Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., April 25, Editor Reporter-Journal.

Dear Sir:—Kindly call the attention of your readers to the fact that there is always an opening here for 100 to 150 non-drinking experienced young middle aged farm hands at good wages. We are located 45 miles from Elmira or Corning in the center of the famous Lake Keuka Grape Belt which is the most beautiful farm and fruit country in New York state.

I have places for 50 experienced farm hands with reliable farmers who know how to use their help right and would be pleased to have them come here at once, or write me.

Fred Miller.
Room 6, West Bldg.,
Penn Yan, N. Y.

BESSIE PIERCE left my home on the night of April 21, and her whereabouts has not yet been known. She wore a white Tam-o-shanter, brown sack, blue sateen waist with white dots in it, and a blue mixed skirt with red trimmings up the side. She is sixteen years of age with light hair. The finder will be rewarded with $5 by letting me know. Mrs. Louisa Pierce, Potterville, Pa., Bradford Co.

BARTOL, the registered Percheron stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at C. E. Turner's, Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17, closing July 1. S8jun*

ALL HOLDERS of Wells township School orders are hereby notified to send them in for redemption to the Secretary on or before May 6, 1905, as interest will cease after that date. By order of the board. W. H. Cunningham, Secretary. 13aprtf

WANTED.

CALVES wanted. Highest market price paid for veal calves. Wysox Stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 27aprtf

WANTED —INFORMATION of a weak minded boy Chauncy Stoddard, who left his home March 31 in company with a colored boy Eddie Johnson. Last seen at Troy depot going south. E. D. Harkness, County Com., Mrs. N. Bliss, Route 63, Troy, Pa.